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STRANGE CHARGE AGAINST BRITISH SECRET SERVICE.

MA CHAN-SHAN'S THREAT TO TSITSIHAR.

THE SITUATION AGAIN ACUTE.

JAPAN RUSHING NEW TROOPS.

TIENTSIN ALSO.

Tientsin, Dec. 1.
The Japanese garrison at Tientsin is being reinforced by over a thousand men, equipped with field-guns and machine-guns, according to authoritative Chinese sources.

They report that three hundred Japanese marines and three companies (about 750 men) of Japanese troops arrived at Tangku at six o'clock last night and are expected to reach the Japanese Concession in Tientsin this morning.

The situation in the city was quiet all day yesterday, though the heavy influx of refugees to the Concessions from the native city continues.

Reports from Tokyo indicate that the Ma Chan-shan menace in the Tsitsihar region is again becoming serious and preparations are being made for a further collision, which is regarded as inevitable.

Apparently Ma Chan-shan learned of the withdrawal of certain of the Japanese troops from Tsitsihar.

Late despatches from Mukden state that owing to the acute situation arising from Ma Chan-shan's movements, the main body of a whole Brigade was despatched to Tsitsihar last evening as reinforcements.

Evacuation in the Liao River region, carried out at the express order of the Emperor on Baron Shidehara's appeal, is nearly complete.—Reuter.

Commons Statement.

London, Nov. 30.

Sir John Simon, in the course of Commons this evening, announced that the League of Nations Council was continuing its efforts to find a solution of the Manchurian problem.

It was earnestly hoped that their joint endeavours would result in success.

Sir John Simon also stated that according to information available to British representatives in China, no Sino-Japanese fighting had occurred in the past few days.

According to press reports, the withdrawal of Japanese troops into the Railway Zone was proceeding to the utmost extent possible, but no official news to this effect had been received.

Britain's Interests.

Replying to Col. Wedgwood (Lab.) who urged the supreme interest of Great Britain in avoiding all sanctions and other warfare commitments, Sir John Simon declared that the Government was anxious to avoid recourse to sanctions regarding this or any other dispute which came before the League.

Therefrom, he said, they were concentrating, with the other members of the Council, on finding a solution to the problem by conciliation. This principle, he said, underlies the Covenant and the machinery provided therein as the basis of collective action.—Reuter.

CHINA'S OFFER TO LEAGUE.

Paris, Dec. 1.

A communique issued by the Chinese delegation in Paris announces that if the retirement of the Japanese troops from the Manchow region is confirmed by neutral observers on the spot and no fresh incident has occurred, the Chinese will then accept the Council's resolution and will not insist upon their demand for the complete evacuation of Manchuria by the Japanese on a fixed date.—Reuter.

Involved in Manchuria Arms Smuggling Scandal.



Night scene at Mukden Railway Station. Troops ready for embarkation. The main body of a brigade was rushed to Tsitsihar last night in view of the Ma Chan-shan's threatened attack on the city.

Tariff Tentacles Spreading.

M. Flandin's Visit: Trade Barrier, War Debts, Pound Stabilisation Discussed.

London, Nov. 30.
The President of the Board of Trade has issued a second order under the Abnormal Importations Act, which imposes as from December 1, a duty of fifty per cent. ad valorem, on

glassware (unscientific), yarns wholly or partly wool, household linen tissues wholly or partly jute, sporting guns, candles, spoons and forks, except those of silver or gold, battery carbons, and coin mats.

Immediately following the return of M. Flandin, French Minister of Finance, from London to Paris, it was announced that Franco-British negotiations with a view to reaching

an economic agreement will be opened shortly.

M. Flandin, interviewed, declined to deny or to confirm the report of the proposed discussions, which have been felt necessary as a result of British imposition of heavy tariffs.

He stated, however, that in the course of his informal conversations in London, all kindred subjects to the economic problem, such as stabilisation of the pound sterling, war debts and reparations, were discussed.—Reuter.

THE EVE OF HISTORIC STATEMENT.

INDIA DELEGATES EXPECTANT.

A full scheme for Federal Government must be offered India. This was the sense of the opinions expressed by the majority of the speakers at yesterday's plenary session of the Round Table Conference.

During the afternoon, a message was despatched to the King-Emperor tendering loyal and heartfelt gratitude for gracious favours once more received at His Majesty's hands.

"They are deeply conscious of Your Majesty's unflinching solicitude for the well-being of the Princes and the people of their Motherland and they believe Your Majesty needs no assurance that in no other part of your realm is there a livelier sense of loyalty and devotion to Your Majesty's Throne and person."

Delegates Expectant.

The intense interest with which the delegates are awaiting the statement on behalf of the Government, which the Premier will make to-morrow, was again shown in to-day's speeches. The Premier, who presided until a late hour, afterwards attended a meeting of the Cabinet, at which, it is understood, the Government's statement was finally considered.

During the sitting, Mr. Jayakar said the scheme had three angles, Federation, Central responsibility, and the safeguards. It had been accepted by Congress, India's greatest political organisation.

There were many details to be worked out, but they had no reason for mulling the scheme by offering only part of it to India. If the Government brought out a whole scheme, making their intentions clear and providing for the removal of the difficulties, step by step, Indians would surely be patient, providing only a reasonable time, were taken over it.

THE THORBURN MURDER.

COMPENSATION CLAIM.

\$100,000.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Dec. 1.

I understand that the compensation claimed by the parents of John Hay Thorburn, shot dead by a Chinese military officer in June last, amounts to \$100,000.

The indemnity claim was, it is stated in Shanghai, placed in the hands of the Consul-General, Mr. J. F. Brennan, on November 13 last.

India had set her heart on Federation.

Sir Phiroze Sethna declared that serious consequences would follow if only Provincial Autonomy were offered. The Moslem and the other minorities rightly insisted that when responsibility at the centre was given, their interests should be safeguarded, but as they failed to reach an agreement among themselves, it now rested with the Government to settle the communal differences and to call on Indians to work the new constitution in a manner leading to peace and contentment.

Lord Reading's Speech.

Lord Reading said the method of the conference had been completely vindicated, and he hoped that the method would continue. They could not hope at this conference to reach a full agreement, but sufficient agreement might be reached enabling India to accept the proposals to be put before Parliament by the British Government.

Although he was the oldest of the delegates, he devotedly proved he might live to see the Federation of All-India in active being, that the Federated India might be prosperous and happy in its future, and above all, as it progressed to

QUEER STORY FROM MOSCOW.

JAPANESE ARRESTED IN MUKDEN & DAIREN.

SOURCE OF SUPPLY TO MA CHAN-SHAN.

Moscow, Nov. 30.

SENSATIONAL rumours to the effect that British intelligence Service agents are involved in a remarkable Japanese scandal concerning the smuggling of arms and ammunition to General Ma Chan-shan, China's "hero of the Manchurian war," are mentioned in a telegram from Peking to the Tass Agency.

Presumably the interest of the Soviet Government in the alleged smuggling scandal has not been lessened by the earlier Japanese accusations that General Ma Chan-shan has been getting munitions from Soviet friends across the Russian border.

The source of this startling information and the basis for the "statements" is something of a mystery, but the latest despatch published in Moscow concerning the affair suggests intrigue and counter-intrigue reminiscent somewhat of the most "thrilling" of the William le Queux type of novel.

NUMEROUS ARRESTS IN DAIREN AND MUKDEN.

According to the story published to-day, mentioning the alleged interest of British secret service agents, numerous arrests are being made in Dairen and Mukden, involving Japanese employees in governmental and semi-governmental institutions.

They are, it is said, to be charged with participating in a gigantic scheme for the supply of arms to General Ma Chan-shan.

The telegram from Peking adds that three carloads of arms, despatched from Dairen to Tsitsihar for the use of the Chinese troops, have been detained at Mukden.

AMERICAN AMONG FOREIGNERS IN CUSTODY.

Besides many Japanese, those arrested for complicity include an American, Poles, and Lithuanians.

The Japanese investigation into the scandal has been conducted with the greatest secrecy since the result of the preliminary inquiry was to show that the alleged arms smuggling organisation was receiving the backing of prominent Japanese and non-Japanese officials in Manchuria.—Reuter

wards its ultimate constitutional destiny, it could always desire to continue a willing partner to the British Empire.

Dewan Bahadur Ramachandran Rao said it was absolutely essential for the success of the future Federation to secure the co-operation and goodwill of the peoples of the States.

All Reasonable Concessions.

All reasonable concessions should be made to their legitimate political aspirations and federal citizenship should also be conferred on them.

A new organisation of military policy and a different organisation of the Indian Army was absolutely necessary in view of the new political status now in sight, and the whole question of the place of Indianisation should be re-examined by another committee.

Raja Sher Muhammad Khan, of Dornai, as the representative of the enlisted classes, endorsed the Federal Structure Committee's proposal for establishing a Council in India analogous to the Committee of Defence in England.

He repudiated suggestions that the size of the army in India and the number of British troops should be reduced. No constitution could be worked unless they were free from foreign aggression and internal disorders.

Mrs. Naidu, the poetess, asked for the grant of complete liberty which would make it possible for

RACECOURSE TRICKSTER.

SIX MONTHS' GAOL SENTENCE.

An unsuccessful attempt to obtain a dividend of \$71.50 on a placed pony during Saturday's race meeting, by the deletion of the second digit from Ticket No. 14, had a Police Court sequel this morning, when Yeung Tong was sentenced to six months' hard labour for uttering a forgery and receiving money by its means.

In his statement, accused pleaded that he had been duped by a friend into presenting the ticket in the mistaken belief that it was genuine. He was looking for the friend when arrested by the police on a tram.

Detective Sergeant Kennedy, who prosecuted said that the accused was known to the Police as one of a criminal gang whose members were frequenters of the course at these meetings.

free India to stand side by side with Britain in an equal partnership.

Right Perspective.

Sardar Sampurnan Singh hoped that when the people of the several communities in India had an opportunity of managing their own affairs, they would get the

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Miss Peggy Salaman, the nineteen year old London society girl, with her pilot, Mr. Gordon Store, who returned to England yesterday after their wonderful record breaking flight to the Cape.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY IN JAVA.

TWO FOREIGN WOMEN POISONED.

HUSBAND HANGS HIMSELF.

The whole of Java has been shocked by a case of double murder and suicide in which a well respected florist of Bandoeng hanged himself after poisoning two women he had married.

The facts were brought to light by the suicide of G. J. Boom, owner of one of the busiest flower shops in Bandoeng, after following the example of the notorious Frenchman, Landru, by poisoning two women he had married.

During last year Boom, who was married with two children, divorced his wife, formerly a widow named Mrs. L. P. M. Degent, only to remarry her two weeks later.

Mrs. Boom died on Jan. 3 of this year, apparently from natural causes, although there were rumours that she had been poisoned.

The Second Wife.

In May of this year Boom married again. This time he chose a widow named Mrs. S. Boucher, who had four grown-up children. This wife lasted less than four months for she died on Aug. 24.

Again ominous stories of poisoning began to circulate and the police held an autopsy, but there was no definite result.

Last month the police renewed their inquiries and the bodies of both women were exhumed. Examination revealed large quantities of arsenic.

Immediately Mr. B. J. Lambers, the Public Prosecutor, flew from Batavia to Bandoeng and called on Mr. Boom, who, however, denied everything. The following morning Mr. Lambers again called on Mr. Boom and, going into the house was horrified to find him hanged.

By the death of one of the wives Boom received her whole fortune amounting to Fl. 150,000.

Boom was a robust man about 50 years of age. He was well respected and moved in the best circles.

STOLEN FROM PARK STAND.

P.W.D. OFFICIAL'S CAR MISSING.

Mr. H. J. Pearce, of the Public Works Department, has reported to the police the loss of his Fiat motor car, which was parked in Chater Road last night.

The park was left on the stand at 9.30 p.m. and when Mr. Pearce went for it again at 11.30 p.m. he found it had disappeared.

Kohar Singh, charged with disorderly behaviour towards Hand Singh, priest at the Sikh Temple, whom he was alleged to have threatened violence, was bound over by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning to keep the peace.

HEAVY STERLING SLUMP.

Drain on Resources in London.

DOLLAR GOES UP.

London, Nov. 30.

The pound sterling slumped heavily to-day, both in New York and in Continental centres, though the fall was not in proportion to the transactions recorded.

The heavy drain on sterling arises from the fact that Continental countries are drawing on their balances in London to pay their debts abroad, says Reuter.

No concern need be felt regarding the present depreciation, though at one time during the day the pound reached the lowest ever recorded in the United States, namely 3.35%.

It recovered slightly later to 3.40/41. In Paris, the fall was to 87%, in Brussels to 25.9/16, in Milan to 66. The fall as a rule brought the pound to a gold parity value of about 14/-.

In Montreal, Stockholm and other places off the gold standard, the fall was much slighter, of course. The Canadian exchange was down to 3.98, about 18/7.

The Silver Markets.

Expectations of a heavy drop in silver with marked reactions on the Hongkong dollar, in consequence of the improved Manchurian outlook, were not realised to-day.

It is true that silver declined somewhat both in London and New York, but other factors, notably a further slump in sterling, intervened.

Silver was down 5/16ths spot and 3/8ths forward in London whilst the New York decline was one point, the rate being 28.7/8 cents.

Speculators Buying.

In London, America and China sold, and India and speculators bought. After the official fixing, the market ruled very quiet, with no special feature. The New York market was erratic.

The Hongkong dollar opened at 1s. 4.5/16d. on demand, this representing an advance of a farthing on yesterday's quotation. Shanghai is up to 1s. 10.1/8d., with the market uncertain.

Locally, the market is quiet, with no-one inclined to do business. Yesterday, the tendency was decidedly easy, but to-day the position is very uncertain. The influence of the cross-rate is the main factor in the situation at the moment.

Gold is now quoted at 55 17s. 11d. per ounce.

The Royal Observatory reports that a strong anticyclone has formed over S.E. England. A depression is shown to the east of Hokkaido.

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MR. HU HAN-MIN RETURNS.

ATTEMPT TO RECONCILE CONGRESS FACTIONS.

Canton, Nov. 30. Considerable political significance is attached to the departure unexpectedly yesterday evening for Hongkong of Mr. Hu Han-min, the Kuomintang Conservative leader, who arrived here only a short while previously from Hongkong to attend the state burial of Mr. Koo Ying-fan, and to confer with the Southern leaders concerning the settlement of the political rift at the Fourth Kuomintang National Congress. Mr. Hu Han-min had previously expressed his full support of the decisions of the Southern representatives when they found a solution with the Nanking representatives recently at Shanghai.

Immediately on his arrival in Canton Mr. Hu Han-min had a conference with Generals Chan Chai-tong, Li Ching-yeu (who was representing the Kwangsi military commanders) Li Yeung-king, and Messrs. Haino Fu-cheng and Teng Tse-ju at the residence of Mr. Teng. The meeting lasted two hours.

It is generally believed that Mr. Hu Han-min has returned to Hongkong after a conference with the Cantonese leaders with a view to consulting Messrs. Sun Fo, Eugene Chen and Li Wen-fan.

Among Government officials who are still absent from their offices are Admiral Chan Chak, Air commander Chang Wei-cheung, and the Garrison Fort commander, General Chan Hing-wan. The outcome of the Congress dispute will depend to a large extent on the result of Mr. Hu Han-min's efforts as a mediator, and whether the leaders now in Hongkong will accept any arrangements he may have made with Gen. Chan Chai-tong.

Settlement Expected.

Canton, Nov. 30. Above forty delegates to the Fourth Congress failed to put in an appearance this afternoon, as they do not wish to take further part in the Congress until Messrs. Sun Fo, Hu Han-min, Eugene Chen, Dr. C. C. Wu and others return here.

The Central Press learns to-day that Mr. Hu Han-min is sharing the view of the Canton peace envoys, that the C.E.C. and C.S.C. members of the First, Second and Third Congresses should be re-elected as the C.E.C. and C.S.C. members of the present Fourth Congress.

Since Mr. Hu Han-min shares the same views as Messrs. Sun Fo, Eugene Chen, Wang Ching-wei, etc., it appears likely that the Fourth Congress will withdraw their resolution passed at the second session demanding the election of C.E.C. and C.S.C. members anew. The Party leaders now in Hongkong are expected to return here in the next few days.

Plea for Unification.

Canton, Nov. 30. Gen. Chan Chai-tong invited the Congress delegates from North China to a party at the General Headquarters at noon to-day, and asked them to follow the direction of Mr. Hu Han-min and support his views in amending the resolutions of the 2nd meeting of the Congress for the sake of the unification of the country. Gen. Chan's speech was

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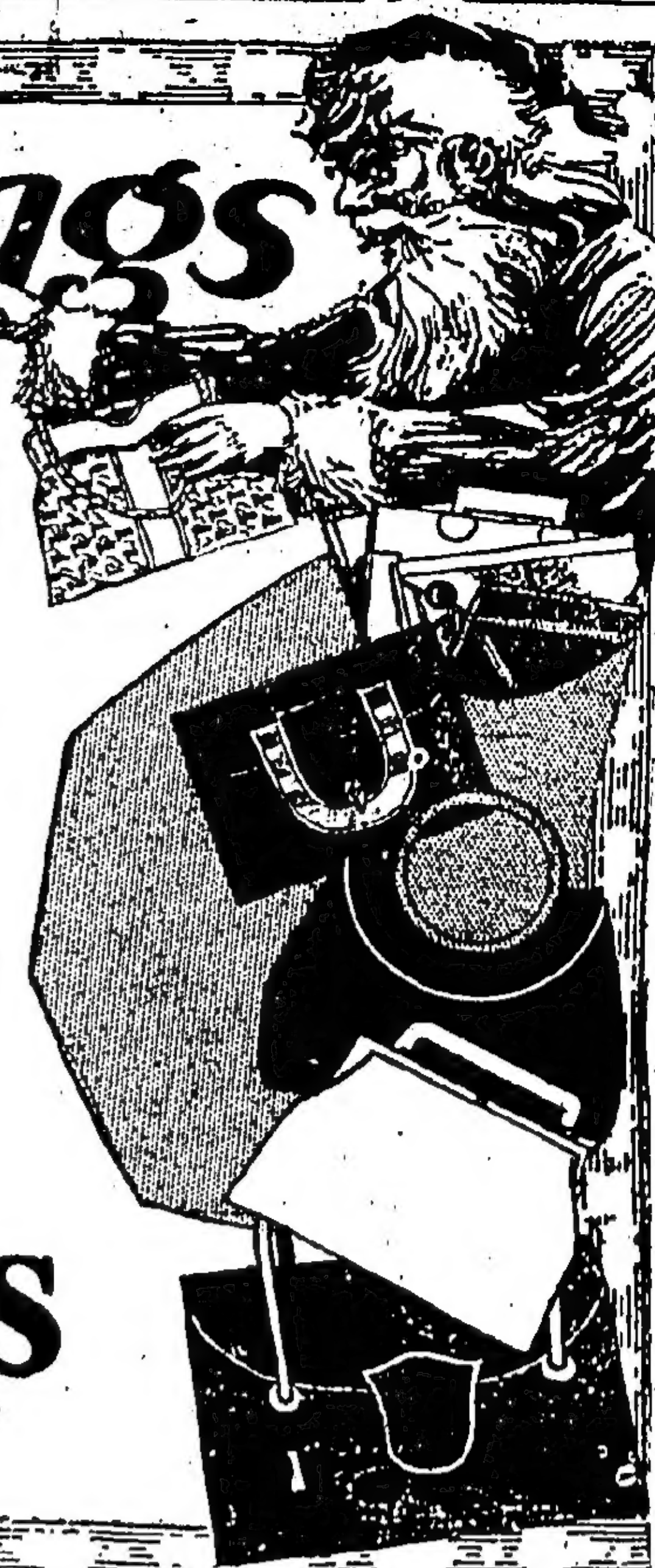
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NOVEMBER'S FOGS.

HEAVY FOG HANGS OVER CITY OF LONDON.

London, Nov. 30.

A fog which was widespread over London and most of southern England yesterday, persisted to-day, but was less dense except in the Thames estuary, where shipping was again at a standstill. The railway timetables were to some extent disorganised, particularly in Kent, and road traffic was slowed down generally.

The fog enveloped the riverside warehouses, and owing to the difficulty in inspecting samples, the London wool sales were postponed.

The City of London was in darkness owing to a heavy pall of fog overhead, but traffic proceeded normally by the light of street lamps.—British Wireless.

Liner Goes Ashore.

London, Nov. 30. The United States liner American Trader, from New York, has stranded on an even keel on a sandbank in the east bay at Dungeness.

A number of passengers are believed to be aboard, and tugs from Dover are rushing to the vessel's assistance.—Reuter.

Ship Refloated.

Later. The steamer American Trader has been refloated.—Reuter.

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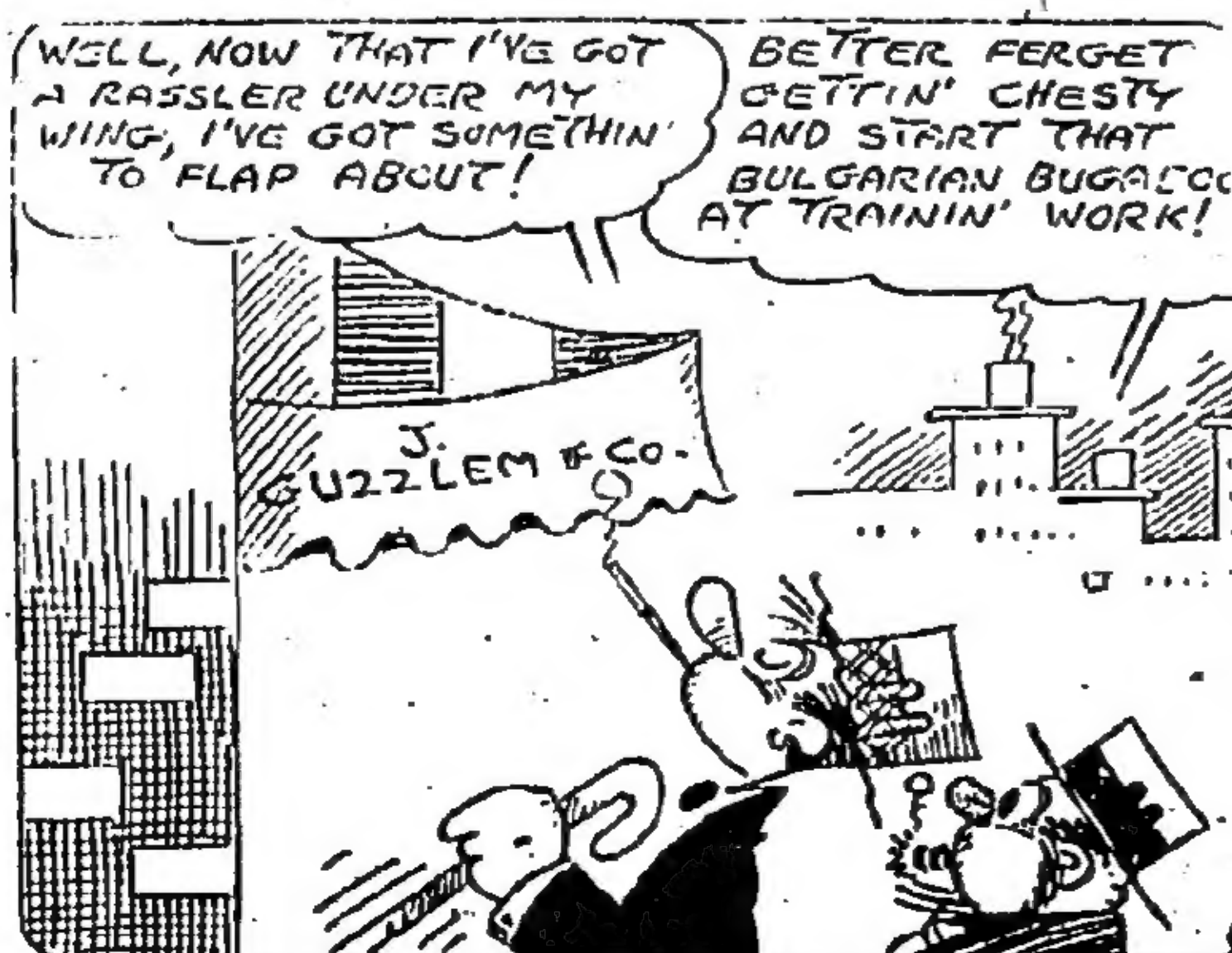
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AN AMERICAN HERMIT.



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GUILTY LIPS

LAURA LOU BROOKMAN "Author of 'MAD MARRIAGE'"

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Pretty Norma Kent, 20-year-old secretary, married Mark Travers, millionaire's son, in spite of the opposition of Mark's father, F. M. Travers.

The story opens in Marlboro, middle-western metropolis. After an extravagant honeymoon at fashionable Blue Springs, the couple returns to Marlboro. It is weeks before the young man can find work. He loses his first job, then becomes a door-walker in a department store. In spite of poverty he and Norma are happy until his father sends for him. The older Travers offers to take Mark into his business organization, but the son will prove he can make good. Mark's first assignment involved a business trip to France. Norma must remain at home. She tries to persuade Mark not to go but he departs.

Norma, rudely treated at her father-in-law's home, slips away, leaving no trace of her whereabouts. Chris Saunders, Norma's former roommate, helps her find a job.

Mark's father employs detectives to trail the girl. They produce records to show Norma three years earlier had been convicted on a vice charge. In spite of evidence that she was innocent and the charge framed, Travers sends his lawyer to Paris. Weeks later Norma receives a letter telling her Mark has divorced her. Chris helps her to find work and loans her money when she becomes ill.

In August Norma's son is born. When little Mark is four months old Norma begins work again typing manuscripts at home. Bob Farrell sends her flowers at Christmas and calls frequently.

CHAPTER XXI

Norma earned \$95 during the six weeks she typed manuscripts for Frederick Stuart. The sum went to Chris as a first payment on the amount she had borrowed. The original loan of \$250 was mounting alarmingly.

"Lots of time to pay it," Chris always said curiously when Norma spoke about the debt. Chris would never present a detailed statement of the money she had spent though she was always promising to do so. Norma's own accounting told her the sum was close to \$1000.

The \$95 was the barest beginning—little more than enough to pay Norma's share of the rent and food bill for the six weeks. That was the hopeless part of being in debt. Most of what Norma could earn would be gobbled up by immediate expenses.

It was because this problem was never far from her mind that Norma welcomed the opportunity that came the second week in February even though it involved separation from baby Mark.

Jennie Clark, the girl who had taken Norma's place as Stuart's secretary, resigned on short notice. Jennie explained she could return to the office where she had been let out when the staff was reduced. She said she liked the first job better and that this time it would be permanent. Chris Saunders, whose knowledge was amazing considering the fact she never asked personal questions, told Norma the reason Jennie wanted to go back to the other office was because a young man in whom she was interested worked there.

When Jennie announced she was leaving Stuart telephoned Norma and offered her the job. That same afternoon she went downtown and told him she could start work the following week.

The problem of caring for Mark had been easily arranged. For \$8 each week Mrs. Carey, who lived across the hall, agreed to keep the baby during the hours Norma would be away. Mrs. Carey had no children. She was fond of them and before her marriage had worked as a practical nurse. A pleasant, conscientious woman, she could be trusted to carry out Norma's instructions exactly and she welcomed the chance to earn even so small an amount.

When Norma told Frederick Stuart she could come back to

IN SOVIET RUSSIA.



Wiping out illiteracy, a task to be complete by 1931.



Women day labourers working frenziedly to make the Five Year Plan a success.



Peasants, who carry their food with them wherever they go.



Food cards being handed in at the Government cooperative stores. The above pictures are the subject of some remarkable stories on Soviet Russia secured by the Telegraph commencing to-morrow.

work as his secretary, she added, "I'm going to have to ask for more money. Mr. Stuart. I want \$35 a week. I think I'm worth it and if any manuscripts come in to be typed I can do them in addition to the other work. I had lots of time before that I might just as well have been typing. You see I haven't just myself to think about now. I have to make more money."

For a moment Stuart frowned. "This is a poor time to be increasing salaries," he said, "but well, I'll pay you \$35! Yes, and I think you'll earn it! Be here at nine on Monday."

Norma told him she would be there. During the ride home on the street car she tried to compute mentally how long, at \$35 a week, it would take to pay the money she owed Chris. For one thing that debt would not be growing larger now. She could pay her way and little Mark's. Whatever it was possible to save would be paid to Chris.

It was hard Monday morning to leave the baby. Sharp doubts plagued Norma all through the day. Suppose Mrs. Carey didn't get his formula just right! Suppose she should leave Mark alone. Even in five minutes he might wriggle from the bed and hurt himself. Norma remembered how Junior Baker had been scolded. She suffered harrowing moments of despair.

When the lunch hour arrived she telephoned to ask the landlady's daughter to go upstairs and ask Mrs. Carey how Mark was getting along.

Norma was informed that the baby was sleeping. Nothing at all eventful had happened. Mrs. Carey reported Mark was "getting along fine."

At 5.45 Norma reached the top of the stairs and burst breathlessly into the apartment.

"The baby—is everything all right?"

"Bless his little heart!" said Mrs. Carey. "He hasn't been a bit of trouble. Good as a regular little angel all day! I did everything the way you said, Mrs. Travers. I gave him his bottle at three o'clock and he went to sleep when he'd finished it. Look at him!"

Mark's wide blue eyes considered his mother with interest. He wiggled a foot and gurgled contentedly.

Norma, down on her knees beside the bed, felt a wave of overwhelming relief. There was tiny Mark exactly as she had left him. No frightful accident. No unforeseen tragedy. The baby was as happy and safe as if he had been with him all day.

"Thank you, Mrs. Carey," Norma said, rising to her feet. "I—I couldn't help but feel worried. It's the first day I've ever left him, you know! You've taken beautiful care of him and I'm not going to let myself worry any more. I'll see if I can't be home a little earlier to-morrow night."

"Well, I'll just run along since you're here. I'll have to be getting the supper," Mrs. Carey disappeared without finishing the sentence.

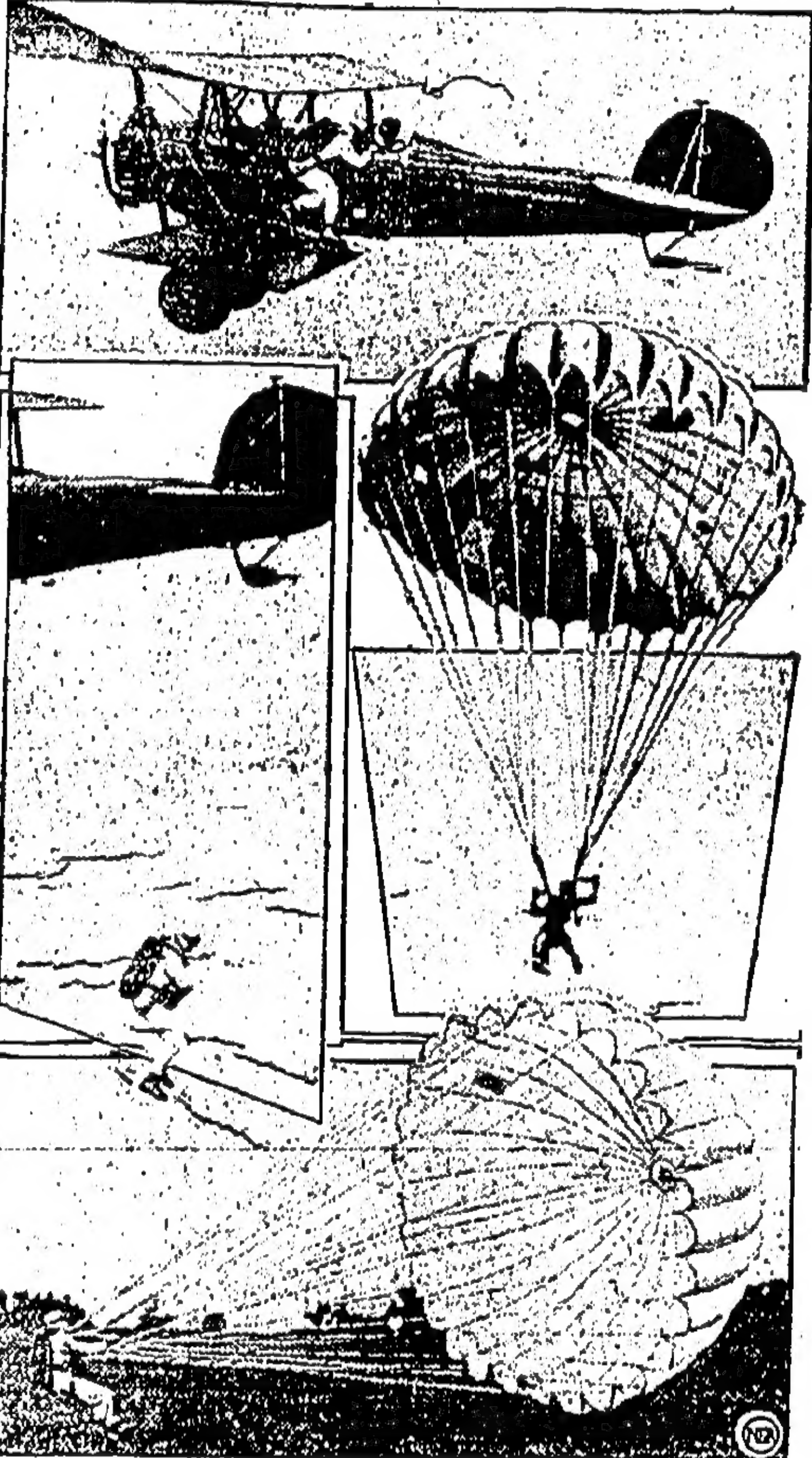
Chris arrived a few moments later and the two girls were soon busy preparing their own evening meal.

Schooling herself not to worry over the baby's welfare was the hardest part of Norma's new schedule. She liked working with Stuart. It was true Jennie Clark had been slack about keeping the files in order. Other tasks that should have been attended had been neglected. The accumulated work made Norma's first days in the office unusually busy ones. Still there were agonizing moments when she pictured Mark tossing and tearing from some sudden, mysterious illness or his little body shaking with sobs, unable to tell what ailed him.

UNEMPLOYED PROTESTS.



Unemployed disturbances are by no means confined to Britain as this picture shows. Taken in the heart of New York, demonstrators are shown outside the City Hall.



A pictorial demonstration of the art of parachute jumping that may come in handy some day. Top, walking off, centre left, walking on air, right centre, the parachute opening. Bottom, putting full weight against the parachute on landing.

man's skill, when the electric iron refused to operate or a piece of furniture became unsteady Bob put it in order.

Shortly after the second dinner invitation he asked both girls to attend a musical comedy—a very good one just on from New York. Chris and Norma accepted but on the evening of the performance Norma developed a headache. She refused to let the others chance their tickets for another night. As a result Chris and Bob attended the play and Norma remained at home.

There could be no doubt about Norma's pleasure in Bob's company. She always welcomed him. More often than Chris she urged him to drop in again soon and it was Norma who suggested inviting him to dinner. However, she and Bob were never alone. When Chris tried tactfully to engineer such tête-à-têtes somehow the plans went amiss. Chris could not be sure whether Norma managed this intentionally or not.

There were times when she was sure Norma's old fondness for Bob was developing into a deeper affection. A safer, surer affection than the mad-cap plunge into romance that Norma's marriage to Mark Travers had been. That Chris felt was the solution of Norma's problems.

Married to Bob, Norma would have protection from the world that had treated her so harshly. She would have a home for herself and for little Mark. And Bob Farrell was devoted to Norma as always had been. Anyone could see that.

But did Norma really care for Bob? One day Chris believed

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TO-DAY'S WANTS.

25 Words \$1.50
(\$2.00 if Not Prepaid.)
The following replies have been received:—
873, 874, 882.

WANTED KNOWN

HAWAIIAN Quartette, Chas. K. Kani and his Harmony Boys. Open for engagements. Private parties a specialty. Please apply to Hongkong Telegraph Box No. 883.

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WM are now in new premises thoroughly equipped to render expert service in every form of beauty culture. Permanent and water waving a specialty. Juliette's Beauty Salon, Ho Tung Building, Kowloon. Tel. 56213.

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SIR ROBERT AND LADY HO TUNG'S RECEPTION
WEDNESDAY, December 2nd, 1931.

THE "ROSE ROOM" having been reserved for the above occasion, the management beg to inform their patrons that the USUAL SERVICE will commence only at 9 o'clock p.m.

IN connection with the RECEPTION it is desired to advise that a special service of MOTOR CARS will be in readiness to convey GUESTS to and from the PENINSULA HOTEL between 3 and 8 p.m.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung's Reception.

The undersigned beg to advise having secured the services of Special Parties of the Star Ferry Company (which will be dressed), according to the schedule hereunder given, for the convenience of guests attending the Reception of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung at the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday, 2nd December, 1931:—

| From Hong Kong | From Kowloon |
|----------------|--------------|
| 3.00 p.m. | 6.00 p.m. |
| 3.30 .. | 6.30 .. |
| 3.45 .. | 6.45 .. |
| 4.00 .. | 7.00 .. |
| 4.15 .. | 7.15 .. |
| 4.30 .. | 7.30 .. |
| 5.00 .. | 7.45 .. |
| 5.30 .. | 8.00 .. |

The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Dinner Dance will be held at the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon on Friday, December 18th, 1931.

Tables may be booked at the Peninsula or Hongkong Hotel. Charge for each person \$5.00. Payment must be made when booking tables, tickets will be issued.

By order.

B. D. EVANS,
Hon. Secretary.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

As from 1st December, 1931 our Office will be situated at

Mercantile Bank Building.

7, Queen's Road Central.

LOWE, BINGHAM AND

MATTHEWS.

Chartered Accountants.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

We have this day Removed our Office to 2nd Floor, Asiatic Building, Queen's Road Central.
Our Telephone number remains unchanged.

FAR EAST AVIATION
CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 28th November, 1931.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. beg to advise that they will be occupying new offices as from Monday morning 30th November, on the second floor Asiatic Building, Queen's Road.

E. J. R. MITCHELL,
Branch Manager.

MASSAGE HALL

MRS. S. UZUNOYE
57, Queen's Road C, 2nd floor,
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THE HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

THE HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY presents

MISS HOOK

HOLLAND

(By permission of
Sir George Dance)

Dec. 11th, 12th, 14th, 17th,
18th, 19th, at 9.15 p.m.

MATINEE, Wednesday
Dec. 16th, at 4.30 p.m.

BOOK NOW AT ANDERSON'S

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 5th December, 1931, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy by 5 p.m. on the 4th December. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary

ANNUAL OPEN ROYAL NAVAL and ROYAL MARINE TEAM BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

FINALS—1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, 31st, on December 4th at the CITY HALL,

AT 8.45 P.M.
Teams from the following Ships will take part—

H.M.S. KENT,
.. BERWICK,
.. CORNWALL,
.. SUFFOLK,
.. MEDWAY
(and Submarines)
.. HEINES,
.. TAMAR
(and small Ships)

By kind permission of the Commander-in-Chief, the C.I.C. Roy 1st Marine Band will play before the boxing and during the interval.

ALL THE BEST BOXERS FROM THE FLEET.

BOOKING AT MOUTRIE'S
55, 53 & 51,
Post Entertainment Tax.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Wednesday,
the 2nd December, 1931,

commencing at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Room,

4, Duddell Street

A Nice Selection of Superior Quality Canned Goods

comprising:—

Jams, Fruits, Chutneys, Soups,
Honey Conservas, Sauces, Pickles,
etc., etc.

The above goods are fresh and have just been landed and will be put up in small lots to suit purchasers.

On View from Tuesday,

the 1st December, 1931.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Nov. 26.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Monday,

the 7th December, 1931,

commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at "Edgehill,"

No. 12, The Peak.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture

comprising:—

Chesterfield Couch and Arm-
chairs, Extension Dining Table
and Chairs, Teak Hatstands,
Marble Top Tables, Mirrors,
Carpets, Rugs, etc., etc.

Teak Bedsteads, Child's Cots,
Wardrobes with Bevelled Mirrors,
Dressing Tables with Mirror, Box
Ottomans, Occasional Tables, Wine
Rack A Few Pieces Canton Black-
wood Ware.

1 Aviary

1 Pathophone and Records

also

2 Salamander Anthracite Con-

tinuous Burning Stoves

and

Plants in Pots.

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On View from Sunday,

the 6th December, 1931.

Catalogues will be issued.

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LIFEBOAT OUT FOR 52 HOURS.

DRAMA OF THE GOODWINS.

Deal, Nov. 8.
Some miles out to sea, but within sight of the Deal beach, 16 vessels are engaged in the fight to free the 6,500-ton American steamer Hybert from the deadly grip of the Goodwin sands.

The whole of the three-mile stretch of the sea front of Deal and Walmer has to-day been packed with motor-cars.

Crowds of people from all parts of Kent have come into the neighbourhood to watch through telescopes the endeavours of the powerful tugs to refloat the vessel, but the quicksands—known and feared by sailors the whole world over—hold the ship as in a vice.

To-night a large lighter has come round the Foreland from London, towed by a tug and an attempt is being made to lighten the ship by transferring her cargo. As we watched another vessel came from the eastward. She carried an army of 50 men from Dover.

In the darkness the work of lightening is going on.

Some portions of the cargo were flung into the sea, and bales of cotton floated past the Goodwin lightships.

Held for Three Days.

The Hybert, which was on a voyage from Houston to Antwerp and Rotterdam, is laden with grain, cotton and phosphate, and has been held fast now for three days.

To-day the salvage fleet stretched out in a line against the sky-line, belching black smoke, and the Hybert herself was churning water with full steam ahead. She stored not an inch.

The tugs are the most powerful obtainable. They come from London, from Dover, from Hamburg and from Rotterdam, and, with the American crew, seamen of four nations are pitting themselves against the quicksands and the gale.

With the next high tide the long string of hardy tugs will make fast and have their tug-o-war with the sands.

The Walmer lifeboat, which has snatched so many victims from the Goodwins, has this week-end been 52 hours at the scene. The crew returned to Walmer to-day when the Ramsgate lifeboat had taken over, and the men were worn out to the point of exhaustion.

They were greeted with cheers. All their emergency stores of biscuits and chocolates had gone. They had had no food for 24 hours. Their ordeal constitutes a record for continuity of service for the lifeboat institution around the British Isles. The men were at times buried under mountainous seas, and when they landed they were encrusted with crystallised salt.

Pearson, the coxswain, a cheerful giant who has been at sea since he was 12, said to-day: "The crew of the Hybert tried to give us food. They lowered food and coffee in buckets.

"We tried to get alongside for it, but the gale was blowing and the seas were so heavy that we were in danger of being smashed to pieces against her sides.

"We had to sheer off and lie away all night. Our next meal was when we landed at Walmer at mid-day to-day."

To-night the Ramsgate lifeboat had to make a dash back to Ramsgate. She needed petrol, and in addition one of her crew had injured his arm. The lifeboat left again for the Goodwins this evening, and the injured seaman, refusing to stay behind, went back with her.

The Ramsgate boat is standing by all night and is to be relieved by the Walmer boat in the morning. With heavy seas crashing against her, she has dug for herself a deep cradle in the sands. From such a position only one ship in ten has ever escaped after being imprisoned for more than one high tide.



It's upsetting to hear unpleasant news spilled.

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FIRST SHIPMENT OF THE SEASON.

| | | |
|----------------|-------|-------------|
| Cock Pheasants | | \$1.75 each |
| Hen Pheasants | | \$1.35 .. |
| (per brace) | | \$3.00 |
| Wild Duck | | \$1.20 each |
| Teal | | .85 .. |
| Snipe | | .35 .. |
| Pigeons | | 40 .. |

All Specially Selected.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

PARCEL MAIL.

The Public are hereby warned that in view of the passing of the Abnormal Importations Customs Duties Act, no guarantee can be given that any parcel will not be subject to Customs duty on arrival in the United Kingdom. The system of prepayment of Customs' duties in this office is cancelled until further notice except as regards parcels of silk or of under the value of £5-0-0 or its equivalent in dollars at the rate of the day. It will however be necessary in these cases to make a deposit against duty equal in amount to the declared value of the Parcel.

Definite information will be published in the Mail Notices directly it is received.

Christmas Mails for Canada and U.S.A.

Christmas mails for Canada and U.S.A. will be closed in the General Post Office as follows:—

Mail Hour of Closing Forwarded by Date due at

Parcel for Canada 5 p.m., 4th Dec. Emp. of Canada

Registered Mail for Canada & U.S.A. 8.45 a.m., 5th Dec.

Ordinary mail for Canada & U.S.A. 9.30 a.m., 5th Dec.

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter i.e. 4 cents per 2 ounces.

Envelopes must be entirely open.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed. Letters for Europe via Siberia intended for transmission by Airmail from Shanghai to Manchouli must be posted over the counter of the G.P.O. or Kowloon Branch Post Office where full particulars of the Airmail service can be obtained.

INWARD MAILS.

From Shanghai and Swatow Kiangchow December 1.

Calcutta and Straits Tila December 2.

Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 7th November) Hikawa Maru December 2.

Amoy and Swatow Van Heutz December 2.

Manila Emp. of Canada December 2.

Straits Khyber December 2.

Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers), London 6th November

Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 12th November) Rawalpindi December 3.

Japan Yasukuni Maru December 3.

Calcutta and Straits Montevideo Maru December 3.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 14th November) Yuensang December 4.

Japan and Shanghai Pres. Madison December 4.

Australia and Manila Rajputana December 4.

Japan and Shanghai Nankin December 5.

Saigon Felix Roussel December 5.

Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 21st November) Sphinx December 9.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th November) Emp. of Russia December 10.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th November) Pres. Harrison December 12.

Ordinary Letters only for Europe superscribed "Via Siberia" Air Mail Shanghai-Manchouli Pres. Wilson December 14.

For Outward Mails.

Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia K.P.O. Tues., Dec. 1.

Fort Bayard Wing Lee Tues., Dec. 1, 3.30 p.m.

Samshul and Wuchow Toishan Tues., Dec. 1, 3.30 p.m.

Saigon Halikon Tues., Dec. 1, 4 p.m.

Swatow Chakrang Tues., Dec. 1, 4.30 p.m.

Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia Saarland Wed., Dec. 2, 10.30 a.m.

Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane Tania Wed., Dec. 2.

Letters 2 p.m.

Registration 2.45 p.m.

Letters 3.30 p.m.

(Due Brisbane, 19th December.)

Amoy and Formosa via Swatow Yingchow Wed., Dec. 2, 3 p.m.

Bangkok Doh Maru Thurs., Dec. 3, 8.30 a.m.

Swatow Bintang Thurs., Dec. 3, 1.30 p.m.

Dalny Hydrange Thurs., Dec. 3, 3 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Yasukuni Maru Thurs., Dec. 3.

K.P.O. Dec. 3, 4.30 p.m.

Letters Dec. 3, 4.30 p.m.

G.P.O. Dec. 3, 5 p.m.

Letters Dec. 3, 5 p.m.

(Due Marseilles, 30th December)

Solviken Thurs., Dec. 3, 5 p.m.

Montevideo Maru

Swatow, Amoy and Fochow Haiching Fri., Dec. 4, 10.30 a.m.



BOWLER

The many variations of the derby—from the Torador to the most beautiful of hats lend just the right esprit de sport to your costume.

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Exciting—lovely—glamorous—reflecting the French African colorings and twistings. Rolled brim—dipped to the right, of course, very smart.

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OXFORD'S NEW CENSORSHIP. Tightened up at Oxford, and proofs of editorial matter are now required to be submitted to the Pro-graduate journalists has been tors before publication.

WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

NEW VICTORIAN STYLES DISTINCTLY MODERN.



The short fur jacket is long on style. Belted with brown suede, the leopard jacket on the left was designed to accompany a green wool jersey frock. The stock collar is a distinctive feature. The black broadtail jacket shown at the right, has basque lines and is cut to fit closely at the waistline.

TO THE HOUSEWIFE.

Some Hints About Glass.

It is easy to give a brilliant and lasting sheen to glass with very little effort. First rub the glass with a piece of soft, old silk moistened with a few drops of oil of lavender or methylated spirit. Work the oil evenly over the surface, especially the corners, rubbing with light strokes. Afterwards dry with a fresh piece of silk and polish as usual.

Mirrors subject to steaming are best cleaned with a little glycerine applied on a piece of silk. Polish lightly until the glycerine dries, but is not entirely rubbed off. If this work is done when the mirror is warm and dry, there will be no fear of condensation in future, and much time and labour will be saved.

In polishing mirrors, the softer the polishing cloth the greater the result. Use a piece of silk, or a piece of old flannel, or a piece of old flannel.

To remove stains of glass, apply soft soap and lather for a few hours. However, had the milk more to this, the milk will be removed.

Chase that has been mended and will not stand great heat should be covered with methylated spirit or petrol. Use a very soft rag or piece of cotton wool. For cut glass, use a soft brush dipped in the spirit. Although good glass is less liable to break than cheap brittle ware, it is worth while taking a little trouble when washing it. Some new sink have rubber linings to prevent such

TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

Gooseberry Pie.

Line a deep pie-dish with nice thin pastry; sprinkle in a teaspoonful of corn-flour; then fill the dish with gooseberries, prepared in the usual way. Add plenty of sugar mixed with a little ground ginger.

Cover with pastry and decorate the top. Bake in a good oven for half an hour.

accidents, but a folded cloth wrung out of cold water and placed on the tray or sink, and another placed in the bottom of the washing bowl are nearly as good, and will prevent many mishaps. If glass is washed in plenty of soap flakes, and dried on a clean linen cloth, it will have a splendid gloss. To make glass specially brilliant, use a little blue in the water when washing it, and polish with a soft cloth, silk for preference.

Cut glass decanters should be washed in warm softened water in a tub or wooden bowl. Use a small brush to scrub out the engraving. After washing, rinse in clean cold water, adding a teaspoonful of vinegar. This will give the glass a brilliant polish.

Chase stemware broken into the neck of a bottle may be removed by cutting the end of a stick of sealing wax. Press this vertically and firmly down on the broken stem and allow it to harden for a minute or two. Now warm round the neck of the bottle to expand it, and pull the sealing wax. The glass stem will come out with it.

To loosen a stopper, pour a little glycerine on the top and let soak into the neck of the bottle. Leave for a day or two, then remove the stopper by firmly grasping and giving it a sharp twist.

SUPERIORITY.

Amusing State of Affairs.

Is there anything more amusing than to note the different ways in which people like to be "superior?" There is the bookworm who is convinced that those who find their greatest joy in books are of finer clay than those more sociable souls who spend most of their spare time with their fellow-men.

There is the sports fanatic who has absolutely no use for the individual who puts her trust in books rather than in games. She who scorns to wear a garment that is not up-to-the-minute so far as style goes feels comfortably superior to the woman who frankly cares not what date her clothing bears in its design, so long as it is comfortable.

The individual who chooses crowds to holiday with thinks that there is something a little heavy in the make-up of the one who deliberately sojourns in the solitary places of the earth; and the heavy one pities the vacuity of the lover of the crowds.

What a world it is for a humourist to live in!

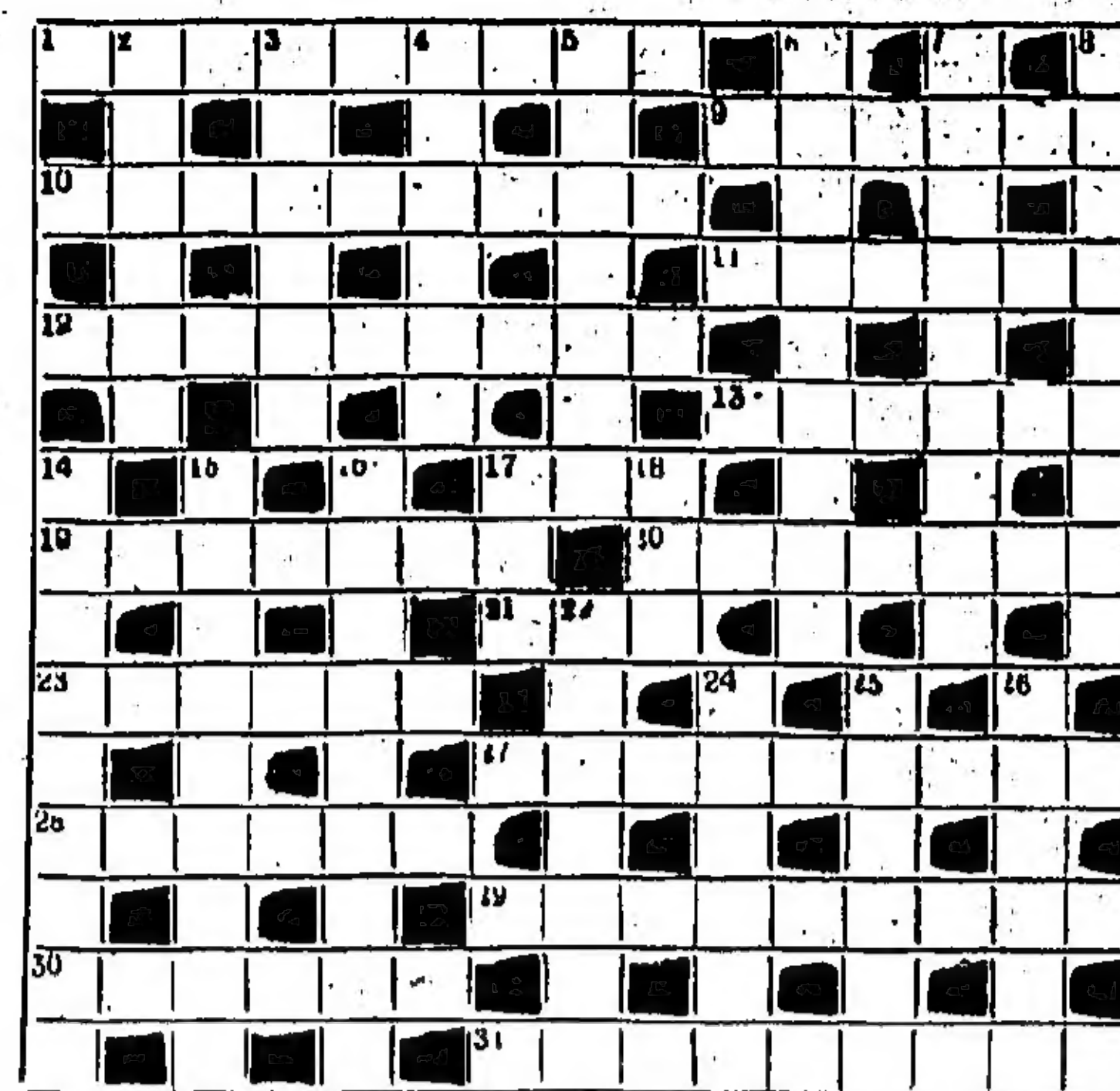
NEW SCARVES.

Draped scarf collars are a new feature, as are tiny shoulder-capes and pelerines. A cape, for instance, is shown with a navy-blue silk dress as an interesting possibility in spring attire.

Patent-leather, high in favour, is a contrast to the mat surface of the dress fabrics, is being extensively used for trimming effects.

Ensembles of shoes, belts, and hat-trimmings are effective, most of the belts being very wide and tailored.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across
1 Pigment in a fish describes the gait of a rhinoceros.
9 Transformed to a pot.
10 To quilt with the interior unwell is to be infirm of purpose.
11 Susan, is it? No, material.
12 A diving bird.
13 Case.
17 Implies an honour.
19 Famous golf course, containing lake.
20 Strange that a quick-change artist should be responsible for only one part (besides the post man).

Down
2 A primary planet.
3 A form of restraint that suggests marriage.
4 Flattener.
5 Races.
6 Bird and poet for a picturesque outlay.
7 Constal features and their con-

tents in London.
8 Name of an Empress.
14 All and part are healthy.
15 Instrument.
16 Cheese.
17 A dog may have this lap.
18 Open in poetry.
22 Superintend.
24 About the ears, he becomes a carriage.
25 Feeder whose job makes him hot stuff.
26 Indian women's apartments.

Yesterday's Solution.

M F R E L I C D O
M E R R I E F A R A K A T
R E S E N N E M
I C I O L E S Y N O N Y M S
I K N E C O I O
H A M L E T R A N K I N G
O U T S I D E L Y U D I T E
T I L L E V A L E N T I N
S Y L L A B L E R E N O W N
O F E U R U M A A
I D E N T E D C O A R I N G
D E R T I U I T
R E V E R E C T O U L O N
R E D D I T C H E S E N

STICKERS

A
EATS A BIG
There are three words, all composed of the same letters, missing from the above sentence. Can you supply them?

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.
The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1567½ n.
Chartered Bank, \$12¼ n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$19½ n.
East Asia, \$134 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1450 n.
Union Ins., \$420 b.
China Underwriters, \$5 n.
China Fires, \$660 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1450 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$21½ n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$24 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$25 n.
Union Waterboats, \$28 n.

Mining.
Benquet, \$10½ n.
Kailans, 30/ n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.40 b.
Raubs, \$43 s.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$152 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$31¼ n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
Hongkows, Tls. 210 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6¼ n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 95 n.

Yesterday's Solution.

DIAM
D

The above stands for the word DIAMOND, worked out thus: DIAM ON D.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons Tls. 15½ sa.
Shui Cotton Tls. 85 n. X. Div.
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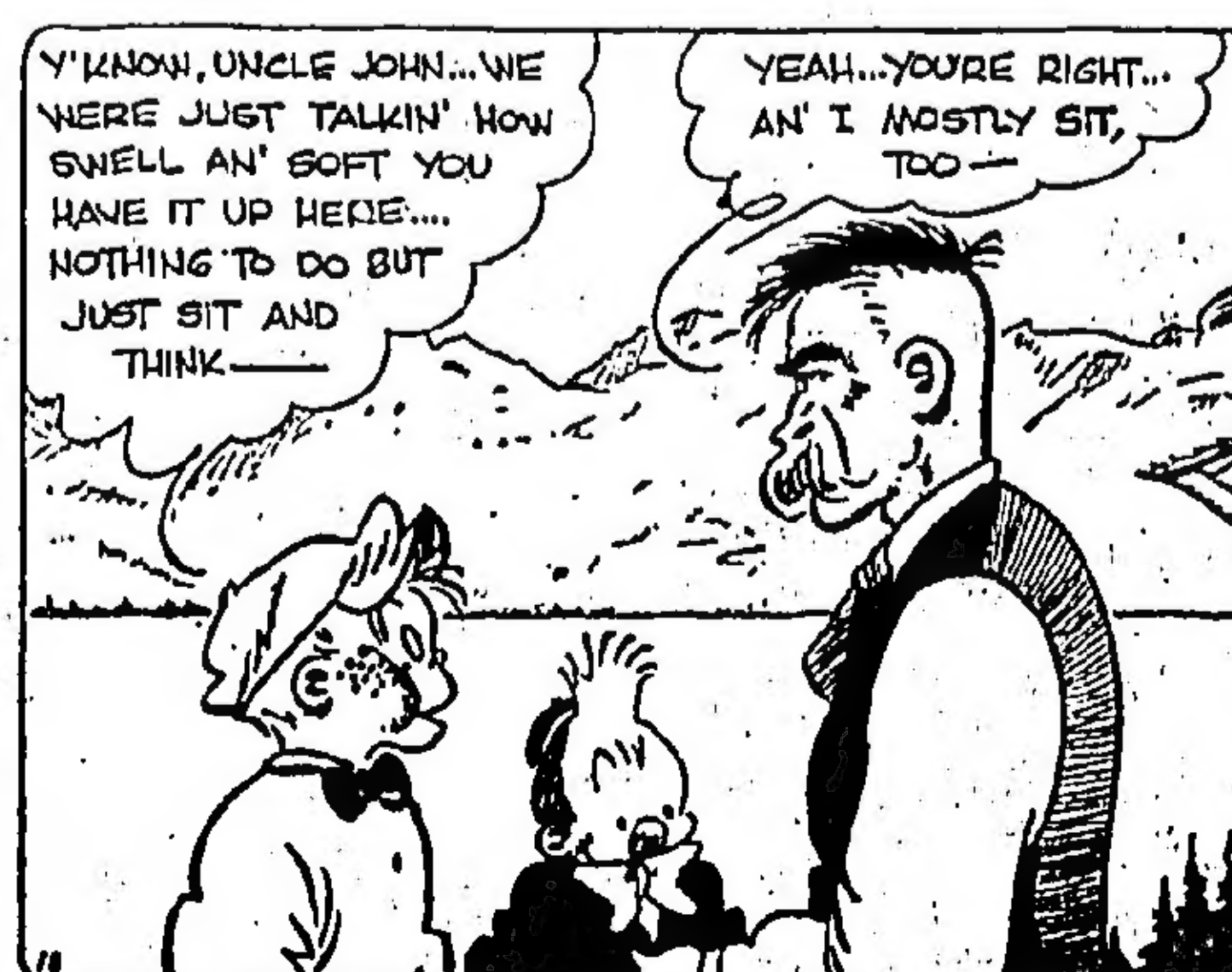
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THE MANCHURIAN OUTLOOK.

Yesterday's news of the Japanese *cote-à-cote*, reflected in the extensive withdrawal of troops into the railway zone was at first puzzling, but, at the same time, comforting. Precisely what had brought about the change of front had not been indicated. It is now made clear that the Tokyo Government, foreseeing the danger of absolutely flouting world opinion, has made a gesture which will help Japan's cause at this juncture. The withdrawal order, it seems, was issued by the Emperor as a result of a petition from Baron Shidehara, asking the Emperor to curb the actions of the militarists, otherwise Baron Shidehara would be compelled to resign and let the militarists deal with the situation. Without a doubt, Japan's *bona fides* greatly suffered as a consequence of the continued encroachments of the military at the very time when she was assuring the world that she had no territorial designs on Manchuria. Had the Army faction persisted in its policy, there could have been small hopes of a pacific settlement of the outstanding issues. We are now led to hope that wiser counsels will prevail, and that the withdrawal of troops is an earnest thereof. Obviously, however, all danger is not yet at an end. It would be foolish to suppose that peace is definitely assured. But the prospects are decidedly brighter than they have been for many weeks.

Assuming that the situation remains composed for some time, the next point of interest will be the despatch of the suggested international commission of inquiry. There has been considerable speculation concerning its likely personnel, but so far no names have been forthcoming. Japan has suggested that it comprise three members—one representing France, in honour of M. Briand, the President of the League Council; another Great Britain, owing to her known impartiality and great interests in the Far East; and the third America, which has considerable interests in Manchuria. Such a Commission, Mr. Yoshizawa thinks, would guarantee impar-

tiality and fair dealing. It is further thought likely that the commission would have Chinese and Japanese representatives attached to it, with secretaries and interpreters. A small personnel, it is thought, would be handier than a large one, more practicable and more expeditious. As is known, Japan desires that the commission should not only investigate the Manchurian issue, but that it should extend its inquiries also to China Proper, studying the situation which has led up to the present crisis, including the non-fulfilment by China of her treaty obligations. Such an inquiry would assuredly be of the utmost value, and would throw a great deal of light on present conditions as well as those of the immediate past.

Whatever may be world opinion generally on Japan's recent actions in Manchuria—actions which, in many respects, deserve the criticism they have received—the idea of an impartial commission visiting China and studying conditions on the spot is one which will commend itself to foreign interests in the East. Indeed, aside altogether from the Manchurian question, if Japan's stand in defence of what she considers her rights has the result of placing China's treaty policy under rigid examination, the Powers generally may yet have cause to be thankful at the turn of events. China, by their light-hearted renunciation of treaty obligations in recent years, has created a situation of marked seriousness, notwithstanding which she has secured innumerable concessions from the Powers. She has, in fact, come to think that all the giving must be on one side, and all the receiving on the other. Not only so, but she has acquired an unhappy habit of making promises and failing to fulfil them. For these reasons it is well that her recent conduct in respect of treaties should be investigated. If Japan's policies have no other result than this, they will at least have served a great purpose.

Soviet Russia To-Day.

The belief in many quarters that the world economic crisis has thrown the future of civilisation into the melting-pot has not been changed in any way by the signs of improvement in Great Britain. British recovery, brought about by the flight from the pound, though it sounds paradoxical, has been at the expense of other countries, and the world outlook at the moment is worse rather than better. Great changes must come before the ultimate problem is solved. International co-operation on a scale hitherto undreamed of, as a practical possibility, may be forced upon a doubtful world. And where will Soviet Russia come in? There is no story in the world to-day of more interest than that concerning developments in Russia. Out of the revolution that swept away the power of the Tsars has come the most remarkable social and economic experiment in human history. A nation is being remade on a tremendous and thoroughly modern scale. Across the width of a continent, practically primitive yesterday, countless great industrial plants and collectivised farms are being developed to make their bid in the world's markets. A people crushed for centuries have swept away age-old ideas of government, marriage, divorce, education, jurisprudence, religion, public welfare, and human relations. Where are these people? How do they live? How are they bringing up their children? The world needs to take an interest in such matters if the problems of to-day are to be tackled from the right direction. The *Telegraph* has obtained the rights in a series of articles written by a woman who has just returned from Russia after a lengthy visit, not as a tourist, but as a student of conditions in a country as different from the rest of the world as Mars almost. Miss Julia Blanchard (her first article will appear to-morrow) tells the story of the people of Russia without attempting to advocate or condemn anything in their system. It is the story of a people not of a cause.

DAY BY DAY

NO MAN IS DEFEATED WITHOUT SOME RESENTMENT, WHICH WILL BE CONTINUED WITH OBSTINACY WHILE HE BELIEVES HIMSELF IN THE RIGHT, AND ASSERTEED WITH BITTERNESS, IF EVEN TO HIS OWN CONSCIENCE HE IS DETECTED IN THE WRONG.—Johnson.

The Chinese Club Christmas Dance will be held in the City Hall on Monday, December 28.

To-day being the Anniversary Day of Portugal, the flag was flown from the foremast of all British and foreign warships in port.

The master of the s.s. Kaying reports a capsize of a junk drifting in position Lat. 23 deg. 03' N. Long 116 deg. 39' E. dangerous to navigation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Harston and Miss Pamela Scott Harston left Liverpool on 8th November for Hongkong by the Blue Funnel steamer *Hector*.

Two cases of diphtheria (one death), one death from enteric and forty-one deaths from T. B. were reported to the M.O.H. in the week ended November 28. Yesterday, a further diphtheria case was reported from Victoria.

Accidentally falling into a hold on board the s.s. *Miho Maru*, which is lying at Hungshom, a man named Chan Chung-fung, aged 46, has been removed to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment. His condition is considered serious.

As from this morning, all members of the Hongkong Police Force have donned their winter uniforms. For the past two weeks only those on night duty had changed from their summer garb. A distinct change has been made this year in the uniforms of the European sergeants, who are now provided with stripes similar to those of the London Metropolitan Police in place of the broader ones which have been worn in the Colony from time immemorial.

An assault with intent to rob was committed on an aged married woman of Shan Mi village, in the Shatin District, yesterday afternoon by a Chinese who was subsequently arrested. The woman, Hui Yum-kin, aged 64, was walking along the Shatin Road and when near the No. 4 Railway Tunnel she was attacked by a man who, however, was not armed in any way. She shouted, and the man ran away without taking anything. A message subsequently received from the Shatin Police Station reported that the alleged assailant had been arrested.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penbreath and Co.

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December 1931 1.09 no change.

"Shut That Window!"

By ROBERT LYND.

IT is a most unfortunate thing that the national unity should be threatened just now by a revival of the quarrel between those who want to open the windows in trains and those who want to shut them.

In the hope of bringing about a settlement of the dispute, some one has proposed that every train should contain a number of compartments in which the windows cannot be shut and a number in which the windows cannot be opened, so that, like the smokers and non-smokers the lovers and loathers of fresh air may both be satisfied.

This, being an intelligent suggestion, has, naturally, been rejected. No compromise.

I do not know why it is that, with all the wealth of inventive genius in the world, no one has ever yet invented a contrivance for admitting exactly the right amount of air into a railway compartment—enough air, say, to satisfy the robust, out-of-doors type of passenger like myself and the somnolent, cotton-wool type that regards fresh air as Nature's chief poison.

The fault of the present system is that the passenger often has to choose between a Polar gale and a miasma; and most of us want neither.

As regards the two parties to the dispute, I fancy that we of the open-air school bear our sufferings the more patiently. We are uncomfortable in a close and fetid atmosphere, but we are subject to no insane terror in the matter such as the opposite school feels at sight of an open window. I have never seen bitterer hatred distorting a human face than the hatred of the man who wants the window shut for the man—or woman—who will not let him shut it. It is usually a woman, so far as my experience goes, who has the courage to prevent him from doing so.

The Helpless Male.

I remember, shortly after the war, when the heating arrangements were either inadequate or non-existent, coming up from Brighton one morning in a compartment in which a determined-looking woman had installed herself in a corner seat beside a wide-open window. All the other passengers were men, and, even before the train left the station, they began to exchange apprehensive glances, looking first at the open window and then at each other.

The lady, immersed in a book, paid no heed to them. When the train left the station one of the male passengers attempted a sneeze (for the morning was icy cold and the cutting wind that whirled round the compartment was growing in strength) in order to attract her attention. But she only went on reading.

The passengers looked at each other, as if every man were silent in saying to every other man: "You tell her! Controllars were ostentatiously raised. Men wrapped their coats more closely around them. There was a shuffling and drumming of feet on the floor. Coughs louder than any real cough were emitted in the

hope of moving the lady's compassion. But the extraordinary thing was that not a single man present could summon up enough courage to ask her if she would mind the window being closed.

I saw the features of one man working convulsively in an obvious attempt to speak. But he was clearly more afraid of women even than of fresh air, for all he could do was to move his lips and goggle, after which he relapsed into an attitude of defeat with a venomous expression on his blue-nosed face.

Now, I should have felt the greatest admiration for my fellow-passengers if they had yielded to the lady's whim in the chivalrous spirit of Sir Philip Sidney. But I have never seen men looking less like Sir Philip Sidneys in my life. It is true that they were not looking their best, for their faces were discoloured with cold. But cold alone could not account for the extraordinary mixture of colours that I observed on these men's faces. They were ashen, blue, green, purple and magenta all at the same time. And these, as everybody knows, are the colours of suppressed hatred.

I confess I myself began to feel that I was travelling in an unusually draughty refrigerator and, when we arrived at London Bridge, it was all that most of us could do to unstiffen our joints sufficiently to rise to our feet. The lady put her book carefully away into her suitcase, and left the compartment first. As I got out, a man with wild red eyebrows, a wild red moustache and a small red nose between them turned to me and, glancing after the lady with daggers in his eyes, exclaimed, with enormous malice: "She should travel on the roof next time!"

Now, I contend that no body of open-window-lovers could be imagined behaving like that because someone, by keeping a window shut, compelled them to travel in a Black Hole of Calcutta on wheels.

Since we are the gentler race, we shall probably in the end be defeated and all windows in all railway-trains will be kept shut all the year round.

Fresh-air fiends—how the phrase labels us! It is only because we are really fresh-air angels that there are not riots in the railway-trains every day of the year.

PHIPPS Hints at New

TATTOOING VOGUE.

Tattooing used to be the prerogative of those in Peril on the Sea.

Any doubts as to the theory that sailors have wives in every port may be set at rest by a view of a mariner, ancient or modern, in negligee. The beauty may be but skin deep, but there is plenty of it.

Now I learn that tattooing is becoming fashionable with land-lubbers. And with this broadening of its clientele is associated a development of design which is rendering the anchors, hearts, and harms of yesteryear definitely demode.

A Ticklish Job.

For instance, an American recently walked into a London tattooist's establishment and asked to be inked with a view of London. That must have been a pretty ticklish job.

A nice compact little panorama of Stratford-on-Avon would surely have done just as well, though even in that case one imagines that the tattooist would be getting pins and needles by the time he reached Anne Hathaway's cottage. But London! It makes one weep just to think of the artist following the omnibus routes to the suburbs.

Some people imagine that a tattoo is like a wife—that you take it, for better or for worse, till the cows come home. That is a fallacy. I understood that if the design is gone over with a needle charged with flesh-coloured solution not even a Scotland Yard man can find the site!

The Travel Snob.

That being so, there is every reason why tattooing should enjoy a wide vogue. Film stars will be able to carry studio portraits of their current husbands and still leave plenty of space for advertisements.

There is some, too for the travel snob. In addition to the labels on his luggage he could avail himself of the free tattoo service without which no big hotel will in future be really up to date.



"You're going to find out one thing, Joe—when a man gets married his money ain't his own."

COLOUR FREAKS AT THE ZOO.

GIFT OF A WHITE PHEASANT.

Albino forms of animals and birds are not so rare as most people imagine.

The London Zoo has received quite recently two gifts of albino birds—a common lapwing from Major Jervoise, of Basingstoke, and a white pheasant from Sir Eric Geddes, which was caught at Hassocks, in Sussex. A few weeks ago there arrived a creamy-white badger, which was caught in the neighbourhood of Dorchester.

Other albinos which the Zoo possesses are a herd of "white" red deer at Whippnade, which once formed part of the famous herd belonging to the late Sir Robert Harve, of Langley Park, Slough.

Albinism is due to a deficiency of pigment, and is characterised by a creamy whiteness of the skin or hair and a pinkness of the eyes. The latter condition is due to the blood in the retina being seen without any interfering pigment layer.

This absence of the layer of pigment makes the eye extremely sensitive to light and accounts for the peering look and wrinkled eyelids which is characteristic of the albino.

White Elephant.

The winter changes which occur in the coats of many animals such as the stoat, ermine, and arctic fox, probably have no connection with albinism, but are due to an increased activity of the thyroid gland during the cold weather. Similarly, the white frogs and salamanders which are sometimes found are not true albinos, but owe their lack of colour to some glandular abnormality.

The rarest and most valuable albino which has ever been exhibited at the Zoo was the white elephant which came from Burma in 1926. A special house was built to receive it and it was on view for about nine months at Regent's Park, after which it went on tour in America for a year.

This elephant was held to be sacred by the Karens of Burma, and was reputed to bring luck wherever it went. This luck, however, never seemed to materialise, for while at the Zoo one of its keepers met with a violent death, and both the elephant and its owner died shortly after returning to Burma.

Monkey Sees Blue.

Blanco, the Zoo's albino monkey, is in the sanatorium at Regent's Park suffering from wounded pride caused by two attempts to make him wear spectacles. He has weak eyes, and his keepers noticed that he was shading them with his hands on sunny days and peering at visitors through his fingers.

The Zoo's ophthalmic expert prescribed blue smoked spectacles, and a pair framed in leather and made of unbreakable glass was provided.

After a sharp struggle the first attempt of the keepers to adjust the spectacles failed, and Blanco was given a whiff of chloroform. Then the spectacles were strapped on. The monkey, on waking, resented the change in the appearance of the world around him.

Somehow Blanco succeeded in taking off the spectacles, and he hung them into a corner of his quarters.

THE EVE OF HISTORIC STATEMENT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

communal differences into their right perspective, and he asked the Government to strive to re-establish in India faith in British justice, which was the sole foundation upon which the Empire could endure.

The Maharaja of Cutch said as a result of the last three months' work, it would be easier for the Indian States to make up their minds about the project of Federation, which he said merited careful and sympathetic consideration.

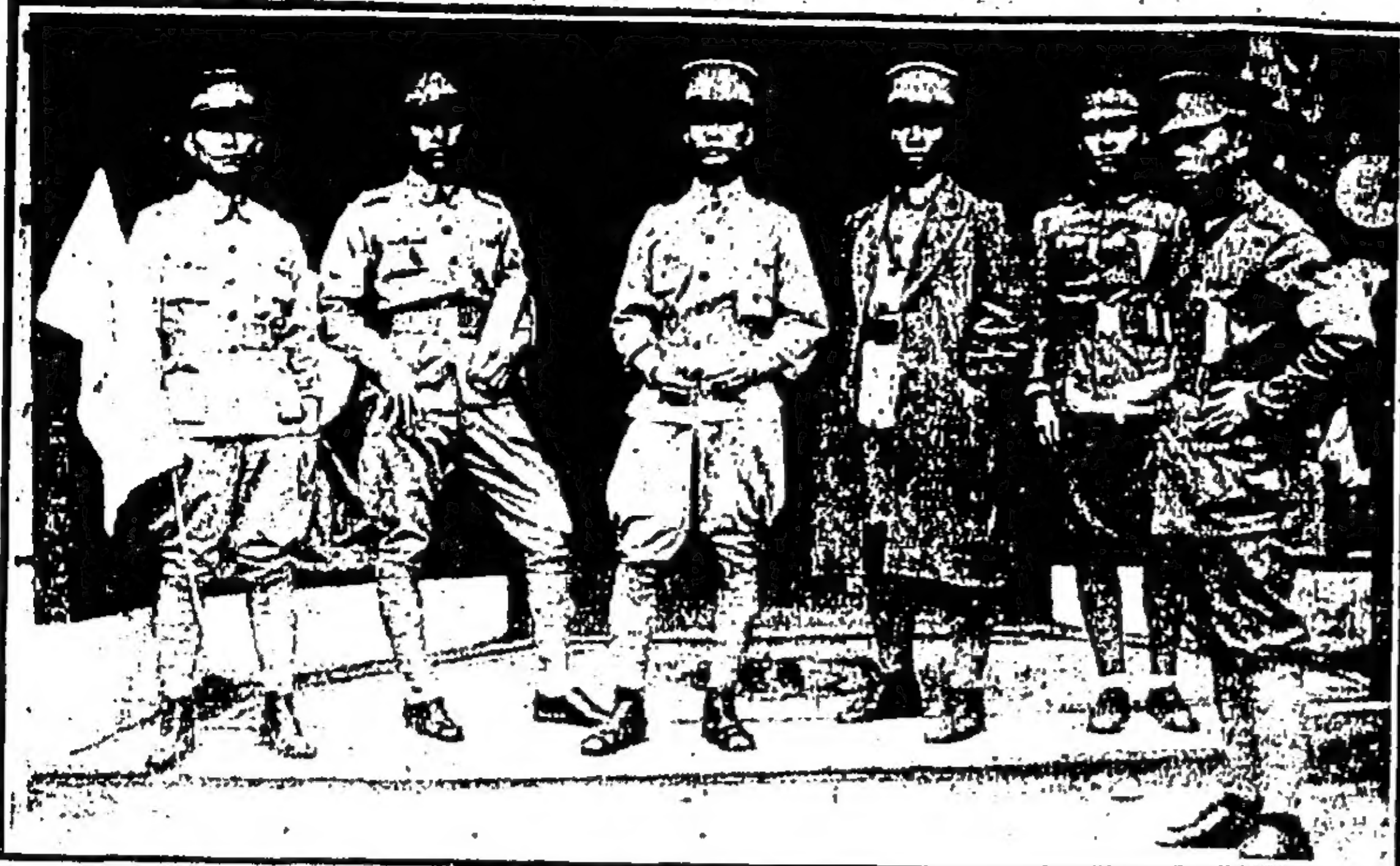
Dominion Status.

Doctor Moonje said he would welcome Federation but if the States could not make up their minds, British India should be given a constitution with Dominion status, and full responsible Government, which the Princes might join later. This would automatically produce a communal agreement. If not, the Government would be wise to avoid the responsibility of arbitrating themselves, and might refer the minorities dispute to the League of Nations.

Labour View.

Mr. Wedgwood-Benn said the conference could not take a final decision until the communal problem was solved. Was it not possible, however, to draw up the heads of an understanding, imposing reciprocal obligations, which could be taken to Parliament and ratified? He urged the Premier not to let tomorrow be a day of pronouncements followed by commitments, but a day of reciprocal undertakings, so that the second session of the conference might be crowned by a Treaty of Goodwill.

STUDENT COLLECTORS FOR MA CHAN-SHAN.



The streets of the Settlement and French Concession in Shanghai are being patrolled by students from the various local colleges, collecting funds as a gift to General Ma Chan-shan, who continues defiant of Japan. A three-day "strike" was declared by the students, who have been nothing if not assiduous in their work of collecting money.

NUNEHAM PARK (TO LET).

HARCOURTS AND THE DEATH DUTIES.

Oxford, Nov. 8. The announcement that Nuneham Park, Lord Harcourt's estate, which lies within six miles of Oxford, is to be let comes as no surprise in the district of Nuneham Courtenay.

Death duties have been extracted from the Harcourt family three times in what would normally have been considered one generation.

The event, however, is one of some irony, for the introducer of the death duties was Sir William Harcourt himself, the most illustrious member of this illustrious family.

They were included in his Budget of 1894. A bitter controversy on the subject ensued between Sir William and Lord Rosebery, and Harcourt himself used the argument that the duties would be payable only once in a generation.

Twice in Six Months.

The first great financial comment of late in this announcement was that in 1906 the year in which Sir William died, the Nuneham estate changed hands twice in six months. The second is the announcement that Nuneham Park itself is to be let.

No motorist who has passed down the London road to Oxford can have failed to notice the lovely red village of Nuneham or the estates leading to the great house.

Two beautiful peacocks are always to be seen near these gates; they are the last relics of a wonderful collection of birds and animals once housed in the park.

Oxford Associations.

In the announcement means a reversion between the family and Oxford, Oxford will be immovably the power. Andrew Harcourt, Lord Harcourt, William Harcourt, the central figure of the greatest election fight Oxford has ever known—these are a few members of a family which has figured largely in Oxford's history for centuries.

In all the villages near Nuneham, in the low-thatched cottages and old inns, this was the early topic of conversation last night. The land which lies near the grotesque wind-wind Thames, under the two lovely hills known as Whittenham Clumps—this land has almost changed in appearance since yesterday's for the news that Nuneham Park is "To Let" is the greatest revolution in its history.

FRENCH AIRSHIP WRECKED.

CAUGHT IN GALE.

Paris, Nov. 8. A French naval airship attached to the Rochefort base was badly damaged when making a forced landing in a 40-mile-an-hour gale near Pont L'Abbe D'Arnoit, (Charente Inferieure) yesterday.

The commander, Lieut. Michaud, and an engineer, M. Jasse, were injured. The others escaped.

The dirigible was disabled by heavy rain which "drowned out" two of the engines. Lieut. Michaud ordered the gas valves to be opened to prevent it from drifting out to sea, but the high wind drove the vessel along the ground for a mile and a quarter, and it crashed in a clump of trees, where it stuck fast.

Part of the gas-bag and most of the quarters of the crew were wrecked.

MICROBE CAUSES RHEUMATISM.

SEARCH FOR MEANS OF PREVENTION.

The November issue of "The Practitioner" contains a symposium on rheumatic diseases, and the principal article is a summation by Sir William Wilcock of the most modern views as to the cause of rheumatism.

It is particularly the crippling chronic rheumatic diseases with which he deals, and he comes to the conclusion that it is established that the microbe known as the streptococcus is the cause of these disorders.

There are many contributory factors in producing rheumatism: injury, occupation, constitution, external influences, certain conditions of the skin, diet, defective circulation, and disorders of the glands of internal secretion.

The direct cause has been regarded for many years as the streptococcus, and although the streptococcus could be found in cases of rheumatism, for example, in bad teeth or in the throat, the direct proof that it caused the disease was lacking.

Microbes in the Blood.

Recent researches, especially in America, have demonstrated that the streptococcus can be found in the blood of a very large proportion of sufferers from chronic rheumatic disease of the joints and, of even greater importance, the same microbe has been found in material taken from the joints of rheumatic sufferers.

Probably the reason for this discovery not having been made before is that the bacteria are found only with the greatest difficulty. It is necessary to take large quantities of blood for investigation, and microbes do not begin to develop in countable numbers until after fifteen days' careful storing of the blood in an incubator.

NEARLY £30,000 FOR A BIBLE.

PRINTED IN THE 15TH CENTURY.

A Gutenberg Bible has just been sold for a record sum—between £25,000 and £30,000.

The sale was negotiated by Messrs. Sotheby, in conjunction with Messrs. Maggs, of Conduit-street.

The "Gutenberg" or "Mazarin" Bible was printed at Mainz, by Johann Gutenberg, in the middle of the fifteenth century. Some of the copies were on vellum and others on paper. The one just sold is on paper.

A census of Gutenberg Bibles 20 years ago revealed that only 41 copies were in existence.

The Gutenberg Bible is in Switzerland now, in the library of a private collector, who has a preference for very rare books, especially antiques.

He is a client of Messrs. Maggs, and they have purchased other very valuable books for him on previous occasions.

He asked them to negotiate the purchase of the book from Messrs. Sotheby, who represented the seller.

It was bought and sold on the Continent, and it was a semi-public library in North Europe— which sold it. They asked Messrs. Sotheby to find a private buyer.

The Gutenberg Bible was the first book printed from movable type and it took about five years to produce.

EPSTEIN SPEAKS.

HIS VIEWS ON THE CRITICS.

Jacob Epstein is supposed to be a man of modest, retiring disposition.

Under the title of "The Sculptor Speaks," Heinemann will publish a well-illustrated book at 8s. 6d. It is by a Mr. A. L. Haskell, who is apparently a great friend of the sculptor.

This writer points out that the book is not an interview, but a collection of conversations that have taken place during two years. It contains several Epstein passages that are straight-forward common-sense; but, these apart, Epstein refuses or fails to see that the justification for his sneers no longer holds good.

Even in the last five years, thousands of people have learned how to enjoy his sculpture.

But he follows a line that might easily be suspected as mentally lazy or just conceited, by dragging every writer, critic, newspaper and other possible spectator down to the level of gutter outlook—and accusing them all, in generalising terms, along those lines.

The only "criticism" he approves of, apparently, is that which is entirely laudatory. Even in a string of praises, one kind of doubt troubles him, and whatever is said of him is never quite right.

The "Heroic Protector".

And critics are not all "recruited from the ranks of journalists or disappointed failures as artists." Without the Press, again, to draw public attention, would Mr. Epstein have been quite as well known as he is? And if we all ignored him from now on?

The book contains a letter to an editor, pointing out, in effect, that his critic must be wrong in condemning because so many others extol. What an argument for a champion of originality!

But Epstein is mild in his complaints, compared with the author, who seems to be a quite unnecessary "heroic protector." His contributions are like the fatuous "But tell me, Professor" endings in German films on beetles.

They are nearly all mere excuses for Epstein to begin again.

Epstein suffers largely through over-sympathetic admirers, whose mentality is not equal to a scrap of his own. He is a genius, but not the only one alive. He has held nine exhibitions since 1912, and, apart from abating the sensation they have aroused, it is doubtful whether he has ever found anyone's reception of his work quite to his liking.

GUY ST. BERNARD.

STOLE TO BUY WREATH

FOR FATHER'S GRAVE.

When a 19-year-old youth was charged at the Guildhall with stealing a suit from his employers, a firm of wholesale clothiers with whom he had been 3½ years, he said he had intended to pawn it.

"What on earth induced you to risk your career like that?" asked the magistrate (Sir George Truett).

The Youth: I had borrowed 10s. from my mother, and I knew she wanted the money yesterday to buy a wreath to put on my father's grave on Armistice Day. He was in the Army and died as the result of wounds.

Defendant's employers offered to reimburse him and give him a fresh start, and in placing the defendant on probation the magistrate expressed gratitude to the firm for their kindness.

"Too often," he said, "first offenders leave the courts, unconvinced indeed, but with the prospect of facing unemployment and its consequent temptations."

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To-day's radio programme, from Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.

5.00-5.00 p.m. European programme of Victor records.

5.00-5.27 p.m. Operatic.

Band-Cavalleria Rusticana-Selection (Masenghi).

Cremona's Band. 35815.

Vocal Duet-Aida-There, Where the Virgin Forests Rise (Verdi).

Elisabeth Rethberg and Giacomo Lauri-Volpi. 8180.

Orchestral-Pagliacci-Fantasy (Leoncavallo, arr. Tavan).

Marck Weber and His Orch. V-50017.

Song-Samson et Dalila-Pause, My Brothers! (Saint-Saens).

Giovanni Martinelli (Tenor). 8159.

6.27-6.25 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo-Dance of the Gnomes (Liszt).

Piano Solo-Etude Tableaux (Rachmaninoff).

Sergei Rachmaninoff. 1184.

Song-Dobrynya Nikitich (Gretchaninoff).

Song-(a) Berceuse (b) Snow Drop (Gretchaninoff).

Nina Koshetz (Soprano). 7111.

Violin Solo-Shepherd's Madrigal (Kreisler).

Violin Solo-Gypsy Caprice (Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler. 6712.

Chorus-Springtime (Mildenberg).

Chorus-The Glow-Worm (Lincke).

Boys and Girls Chorus of Brooklyn. 35814.

Piano Solo-Staccato-Caprice (Vogrich).

Piano Solo-Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 4 (Liszt).

Yolanda Mero. 1165.

Song-The Sands O' Dee (Kingsley-Clay).

Song-Punchinello (Weather-Melloy).

Reinold Werrenrath (Baritone). 6885.

Violin Solo-Caprice (Ogarew).

Violin Solo-(a) The Bee (Schubert).

(b) Waltz in D Flat (Chopin).

Alexander Schmidt. 20014.

7.00 p.m. (Stock quotations, mail notice etc.).

6.25-7.10 p.m. Variety.

Organ Solo-Maria My Own.

Organ Solo-Siboney.

Jesse Crawford. 22718.

Band-(a) The Orange and the Black (b) Old Nassau.

Band-The Princeton Football Medley.

Princeton University Band. 20355.

Humorous Song-I'm the Last of the Red Hot Mammals.

Humorous Song-He's a Good Man to Have Around.

Sophie Tucker. 21991.

Mandolin Solo-Neapolitan Caprice.

Mandolin Solo-Souvenir, Barcelona, Humoresque.

Bernardo De Pace. 20670.

Organ Solo-The Friar's Song.

Organ Solo-After I Say I'm Sorry.

Jesse Crawford. 19980.

Monologue-The Trick Boys.

Marshall Cole. 22305.

7.10-7.43 p.m. Orchestral.

Apache Dance (Offenbach).

La Golondrina (The Swallow) (Serradell).

Victor Salon Orchestra. 21055.

Marche Slave (Tchaikowsky).

Valse-Serenade (Tchaikowsky).

(a) Russian Soldier's Song (Altschuler) (b) Marche Miniature (Tchaikowsky).

Detroit Symphony Orchestra. 6835.

Marche Militaire (Schubert).

Funeral March of a Marionette (Gounod).

San Francisco Symphony Orch. 6639.

7.43-8.00 p.m. Hawaiian Music.

Kaala-Medley.

Waialeale-Medley.

Royal Hawaiian Trio. 20281.

Under the Stars of Havana.

Blue Wails.

Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra. 21822.

8.00 p.m. Local time and weather report.

8.03-11.30 p.m. Relay from the Kō Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news.

11.30 p.m. Close down.

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A scene from Roland West's "The Bat Whispers", which is being shown at the Queen's Theatre.

LANDLADIES OF OXFORD.

UNDERGRADUATES' COST OF LIVING.

Criticism of the Oxford Delegation for Lodgings was contained in an article recently in the "Isis," the undergraduate magazine, by G. H. C. King, of Lincoln College, under the title of "Economies Unapplied."

"At Oxford for the last ten years," the article says, "the Delegation have disregarded in silence the carefully considered recommendation of the Royal Commission."

"It is not generally realised how much the price of lodgings has risen since the war. In 1920, when the cost of living stood at over 100 points, as compared with 50 or so to-day, when coal and light were at their most expensive, 60 per cent. of the single sets of rooms, with light and heat and other extras cost £2 10s. 6d., or less, a week. To-day only 10 per cent. can be had for that figure, or under."

Referring to rooms in Wellington-square and St. John's-street, the writer says that since 1920 they have increased 90 and 75 per cent. respectively.

"The failure of the Delegation to do their duty," the writer adds, "has led to exploitation of undergraduates by Oxford landladies."

EXCHANGE RATES.

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| Athens | 27 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| Buenos Aires | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| Shanghai | 1/9.11/16 | 19 1/2 |
| New York | 3.55 | 3.41 |
| Amsterdam | 8.7 1/2 | 8.7 1/2 |
| Stockholm | 18.3/16 | 18 1/2 |
| Vienna | 29 | 29 |
| Madrid | 42 | 40 1/2 |
| Bucharest | 590 | 585 |
| Hongkong | 1/4.7/16 | 1/4.5/16 |
| Brussels | 25.5/16 | 25.9/16 |
| Milan | 68 1/2 | 66 |
| Copenhagen | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 |
| Prague | 110 | 110 |
| Lisbon | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 |
| Rio | 4 | 4 |
| Bombay | 1/6.5/64 | 1/6.5/64 |
| Yokohama | 2/10 1/2 | 2/10 1/2 |
| Montevideo | 29 1/2 | 30 |
| Montreal | 4.07 1/2 | 3.98 |
| Silver (spot) | 10 1/2 | 18.13/16 |
| (forward) | 12.5/16 | 19 |

—British Wireless.

FACE POWDER—AND SHOT.

A BAN ON HANDBAG REVOLVERS.

Paris, Nov. 5.
A revolver carried in a woman's handbag is part of her collection of toilet accessories—so a French court decided to-day.

But as a "toilet accessory," a revolver so carried is considered to be "on the person" and the bearer, therefore, is liable to a fine for carrying a prohibited weapon.

This judgment was given in respect of a fashionable Frenchwoman, who ventured into the witness-box at Drive-in-Gaillarde in the Corroze department with a revolver in her handbag.

A policeman drew attention to the fact and handed her a summons immediately.

Her counsel submitted that a handbag does not constitute any part of a woman's person, and is as much outside the meaning of the Act as a business man's valise, in which a pistol is allowed to be carried.

"Not at all," said the judge. "As fashion now decrees the handbag and all it contains is an indispensable part of a woman's toilet, and if a revolver happens to be in it, together with powder and rough, it must be held to be equally identified with the person of the owner."

"In a judicial sense, the weapon differs here in no respect from a hairpin or a lipstick. The lady in this case will be fined 50 francs."

The judgment is said to have caused consternation among those Parisian women who not merely carry revolvers, but, it is said, take lessons in shooting at an armourer's premises where the target is a wooden model of a man.

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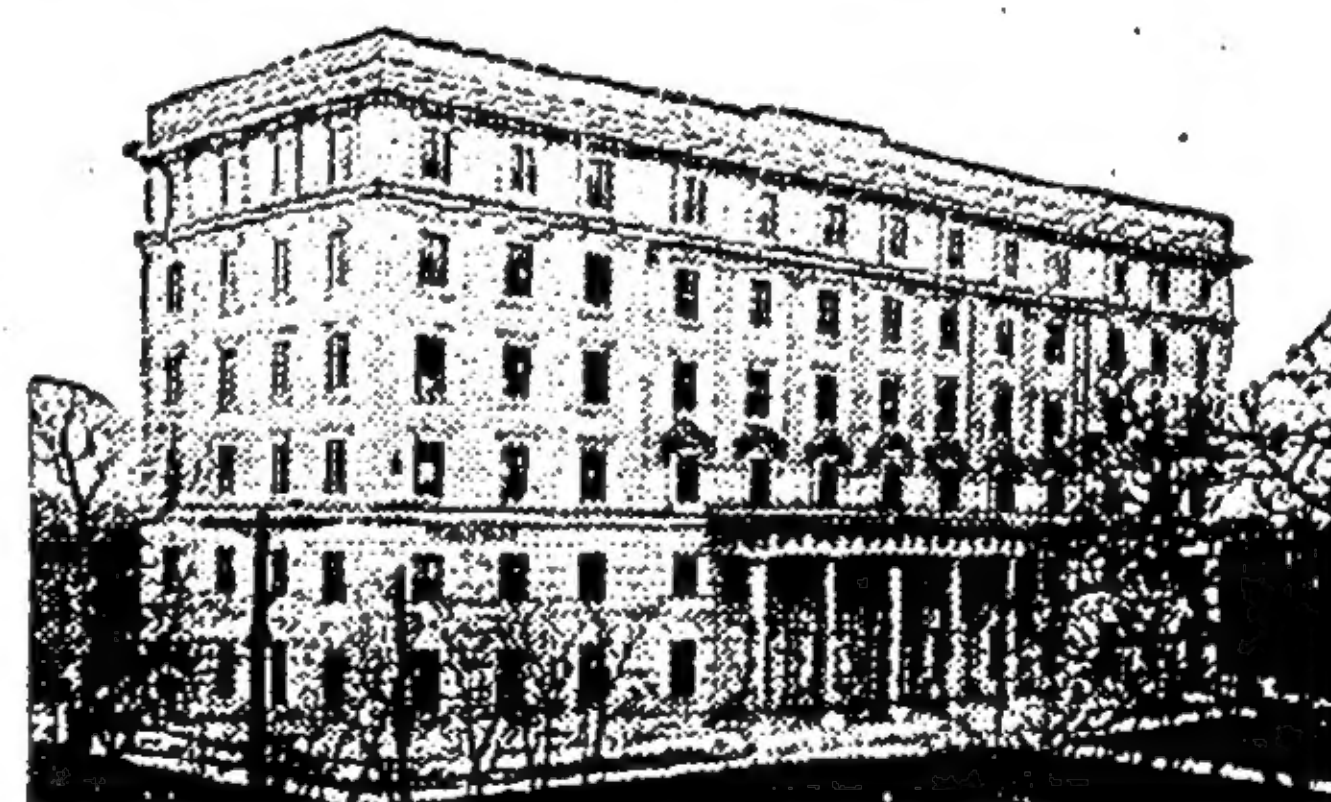
How a lost city 5,000 years old was recently discovered by accident was described by Sir Edward A. Galt, chairman of the Royal Society of Arts, in his inaugural address to the society.

Sir Edward said that Mr. R. D. Banerji, of the Government of India Archaeological Department, while exploring a Buddhist stupa in the lower Indus Valley, found a great variety of more ancient remains.

These discoveries led to a thorough exploration under Sir John Marshall, Director-General of Archaeological, with the result that the remains of an extensive city were opened out.

"They include," said Sir Edward, "well-built houses with their own wells and bathrooms, brick flooring and covered drains, betokening a pre-Aryan civilisation, dating from about 3,000 B.C., and far in advance of that of the same period in Egypt and Mesopotamia. Other similar remains, together with some of a still earlier civilisation, have since been found."

"The remarkable discovery upsets the old idea that civilisation was first brought to India by the Aryans," added Sir Edward.



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Jambi, Nov. 25.
Following a collision with a ferryboat, the steamship Ophelia foundered, 24 passengers being drowned. Only three were saved.—Havas.

Batavia, Nov. 25.
It was 7.50 a.m. when the steamship Ophelia, belonging to the State, collided with a ferryboat off Jambi in the Dutch East Indies, and foundered.

An officer of the Agricultural Department and the wife of an assistant commissioner, as well as 14 soldiers and three prisoners who were on board the Ophelia are missing. Five of the crew were drowned and three saved. Nothing is known of the fate of the others.

The steamship Wega was sent by the Administration to render assistance.—Havas.

INTERPORT SHOOTING.

TRIANGULAR COMPETITION WON BY SHANGHAI.

With an advantage of 14 over Singapore, and 21 over Hongkong, Shanghai carried off the shield attached to the triangular interport rifle-shooting contest. The scores were: Shanghai, 942; Singapore, 928; Hongkong, 921.

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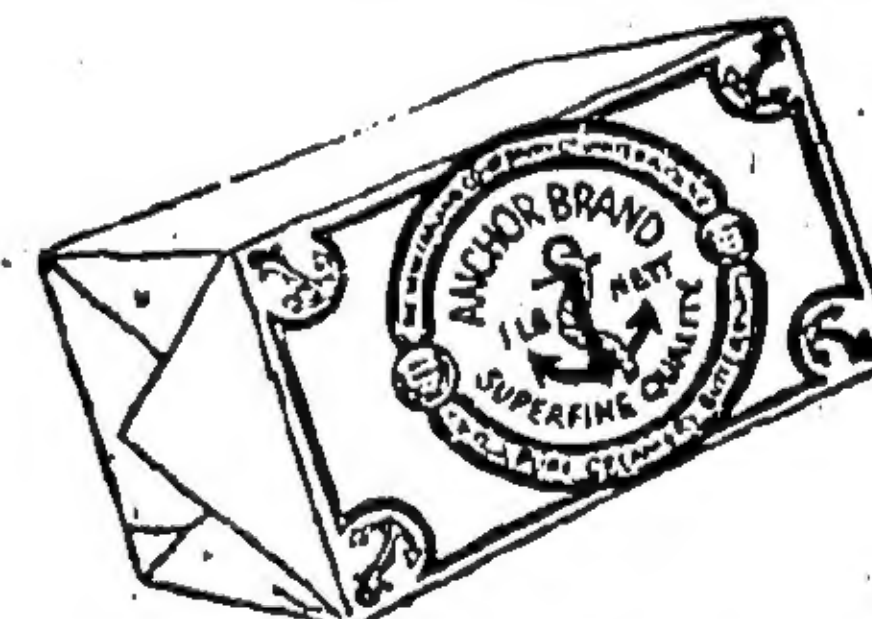
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Roy Del Ruth, who directed Warner Bros. latest Vitaphone special, "The Hottentot," which is coming to the Queen's Theatre shortly was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on October 10th, 1887. He was educated in the schools of his home town and in Williamsport, Pa., and Brooklyn, N.Y. He lived in London for a time, later joining the repertorial staff of the Philadelphia North American and then of the Philadelphia Enquirer. He was sent to Cuba in 1913 as sketch artist and reporter on the Willard Johnson fight.

Coming to Hollywood with Sennett in 1916 as scenarist, his first work was a two-reeler, "She Loved a Sailor." Among those who appeared in stories of his adaptation were Gloria Swanson, Lew Cody, Wallace Beery, Vic Herman, Mary Thurman and Juanita Hansen.

Two years after his arrival in the film capital he began directing two-reel comedies for Fox. He directed practically all the Turpin pictures for Sennett, and was responsible for bringing Harry Langdon back to the movies. The latter considered that he had proved a failure in pictures and was returning to vaudeville. Del Ruth directed his first Sennett film, "Smile, Please."

Mr. Del Ruth is married to a non-professional and has one son. Like many Hollywood people he is interested in real estate. As pastimes he dabbles in music and art and more than dabbles in golf.

Among the pictures which he has directed for Warner Bros. are "Five and Ten Cent Amour," "Raiders on the Beach," "Hans and Eggs at the Feast," "If I Were Single," "The First Auto," "Wolf's Clothing," "Across the Pacific," "Footloose Widows," "The Man Upstairs," "Hogan's Apey," "Beware of Bachelors," "The Desert Song" (first complete Vitaphone of an operetta) and the coming attraction at the Queen's Theatre, "The Hottentot."

Una Merkel "Sweetheart" Type.

Kentucky can sit back and be proud of itself for a long time after giving Una Merkel to the screen.

Roland West, producer-director, for the United Artists says she is the kind of girl that the word sweetheart stands for, and that is why she has been so quickly loved on the stage and in pictures.

Two other great compliments have been paid her.

John Golden, the New York producer, called her the most even-tempered and most capable young actress on the stage.

David Mark said, "She is the greatest natural actress now engaged in pictures." He said this when he was commenting on her characterization of Ann Rutledge in the drama "Abraham Lincoln."

Miss Merkel's latest role is in Roland West's production, "The Big Whispers," featuring Chester Morris, which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre. She provides the love interest in the thrilling comedy drama.

Born in Covington, Kentucky, Miss Merkel travelled with her parents for nine years. Her education was frequently interrupted but she managed to graduate from high school at the average age in Philadelphia.

Her ambition from her early years was directed toward the stage. She enrolled in a dramatic school in New York and got her first actual stage experience in "Two by Two," starring Charlotte Walker.

In this play she had two speaking lines. The show closed in two weeks for lack of patronage. Her next engagement was in "The Poor Nut," which lasted three weeks.

It looked like a haphazard profession and she seriously considered leaving the theatre for something more substantial. An interview with John Golden changed her mind. He suggested that she attend the show, "Pigs," then running on Broadway. Shortly after this an actress resigned from the cast and Golden gave Una the part.

Her ability was so marked that Golden cast her with Wallace Ford when the company went on tour.

Returning from the tour she was given the lead opposite Lynn Overman in "The Gossipy Sex," and when this engagement was finished she joined Overman in a vaudeville sketch.

Her biggest Broadway hit was in "Coquette," in which she portrayed the role of the country girl with superb sympathy and naturalness. She played this role for two years.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

Our market has again come under the influence of a rise in exchange, and values consequently opened slightly lower.

Sales.

Unions, \$425.
Lands, \$81½.
Ewos, Tis, 16½/Tis, 16.
Hotels (old), \$16/\$15½/15.30.
Telephones (part paid), \$26½.
Trams, \$21½.

Buyers.

Unions, \$425.
Shanghai Explorations, Tis, 2.30.
Providents (new), \$2½.
Trams, \$21½.
Electric, \$27.
Canton Ice, \$5½.
Ropes, \$16.
Constructions (new), \$1.90.
Steamboats, \$24.
Wharves, \$162.
Hotels (old), \$15.30.
Hotels (new), \$14.30.
Telephones (part paid), \$26½.
Cements (combined), \$19½.
Amusements, \$19½.
H.K. Government Loan, \$2½ premium.

Sellers.

Rubs, \$43.
Providents (old), \$5½.
Trams, \$21½.
Constructions (new), \$2.
Venezuelan Goldfields, \$2.
Hotels (old), \$15.30.
S.C. Enterprises, \$10.

and then appeared opposite Frank Craven in "Salt Water."

Joseph M. Schenck, head of United Artists; John W. Considine, Jr., general production executive, and D. W. Griffith were so impressed by her work in "Coquette," that a long term contract resulted.

Her first screen role was in "Abraham Lincoln." Then she was named to Inspiration Pictures for one of the starring parts in Henry King's production, "Eyes of the World." Like all others, Roland West was impressed by her demure beauty, ash gold hair, and quiet poise. He cast her for the feminine romance in "The Big Whispers."

"The Border Legion."

Paramount's "The Border Legion," which opened at the Central last night is a most picturesque "Western." Several of its heroes are dangerous criminals but kind hearts lurk beneath their homelid exterior. Furthermore, the action takes place in 1892, which by dramatic convention brings the stars' assassinations under a sort of Statute of Limitations.

Jack Holt, in a Civil War uniform, and Eugene Pallette, as a top-hatted river gambler, bump their men off just to show the idiosyncrasies demanded in a Border Legionary, and the scene changes to the mountains from which the comrades prey on Captains. Later, Richard Arlen—a respectable bourgeois cowboy—is arrested for a murder which was the work of a legionary, and so Fay Wray comes into his life.

Pallette—fat, genial, passionately loyal to his picturesque leader—dominates the landscape whenever he is in it. No one could look less like a murderer, and the same applies to Holt. But such discrepancies don't matter. The things that make the film worth while are the horses and the way they are ridden, the glamorous scenery and the skilful photography.

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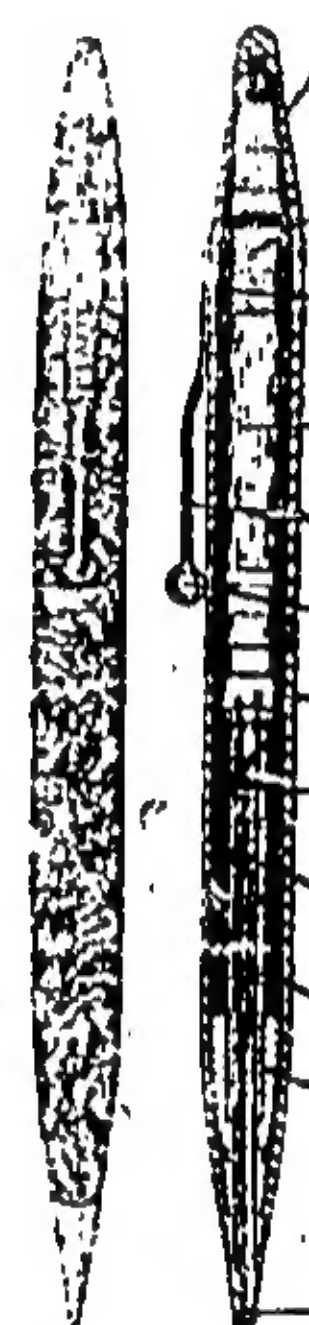
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F.A. CUP DRAW.

THE SECOND ROUND MATCHES.

London, Nov. 30.
The Association Football Cup second round draw, the matches to be played on December 12, is as follows:
Scunthorpe v. Queen's Park Rangers.
Lincoln v. Luton.
Crawley v. Gainsborough v. Thames or Watford.
Darwen or Peterborough v. Chester.
New Brighton v. Hull.
Pulham v. Yeovil Patners.
Tranmere v. Bristol Rovers.
Burton v. Gateshead.
Newark or Halifax v. Rotherham or Accrington.
Bath v. Crystal Palace.
Carlisle v. Darlington.
Tunbridge Wells Rangers or Brentford v. Norwich.
Cardiff v. Coventry or Clapton Orient.
Brighton v. Barrow or Doncaster.
Northants v. Southend.
Bournemouth or Northfleet v. Blyth Spartans.
Aldershot v. Crooktown.—Router.

LOCAL YACHTING.

RACES FOR LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

Yesterday's races for the Ladies' Championship of the R.I.K. Yacht Club, the fourth of the series, resulted as follows:
Course.—Channel Rocks (S), Mark on Line (S), Kowloon Rock (S), Channel Rocks (S). Distance, 5.4 miles.

| | Total Pts. |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Class "A" Started 2 p.m. | |
| Diene (6) 12 Mrs. Birmingham | |
| Diene (4) 15 Mrs. Nacason | |
| Diene (3) 12 Mrs. H. G. Sheldon | |
| Diene (1) 25 Mrs. J. J. Macdonald | |
| Diene (2) 16 Mrs. Pearce | |
| Diene (1) 11 Mrs. Isaac | |
| Class "B" and "C" Started 3.05 p.m. | |
| Diene (7) 31 Mrs. M. Nickerson | |
| Diene (8) 40 Mrs. Lamont | |
| Diene (9) 28 Mrs. Fowler | |
| Diene (10) 37 Mrs. Adams | |
| Diene (11) 38 Mrs. G. Fickling | |
| Diene (12) 37 Mrs. Stewart | |
| Diene (13) 33 Mrs. Howe | |

ARMY CRICKET.

ROYAL ENGINEERS DEFEAT THE BORDERERS.

The Royal Engineers defeated the South Wales Borderers by 104 runs, in a cricket match at Sookunpoo yesterday.
The Engineers batted first and totalled 172 runs for eight wickets, Corporal Mehan being top scorer with 50 runs, and Lt. Anstruther next with 48 not out. Colonel Skinner and Sergeant Whitehead scored 20 runs each.
Drummer Jones and Corporal Church each got three wickets for 31 and 54 runs respectively.
The Borderers were all dismissed for 68 runs. Lt. Anstruther returned the fine figures of seven wickets for 21 runs.
Capt. Gottwalt was the only batsman to stand up to the bowling, being undefeated with 41 runs to his credit.

HONGKONG REFEREES.

SUPPER MEETING FIXED FOR THURSDAY.

At the last monthly meeting of the Hongkong Referees' Association it was decided to hold a "Supper" Meeting in December.
Arrangements have accordingly been made to hold this "Supper" Meeting in the St. Francis Hotel at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, December 3.
Mr. R. K. Duncan has kindly consented to speak on the subject of "Why are referees unpopular?" and Mr. J. W. Baldwin has consented to reply on behalf of the referees.
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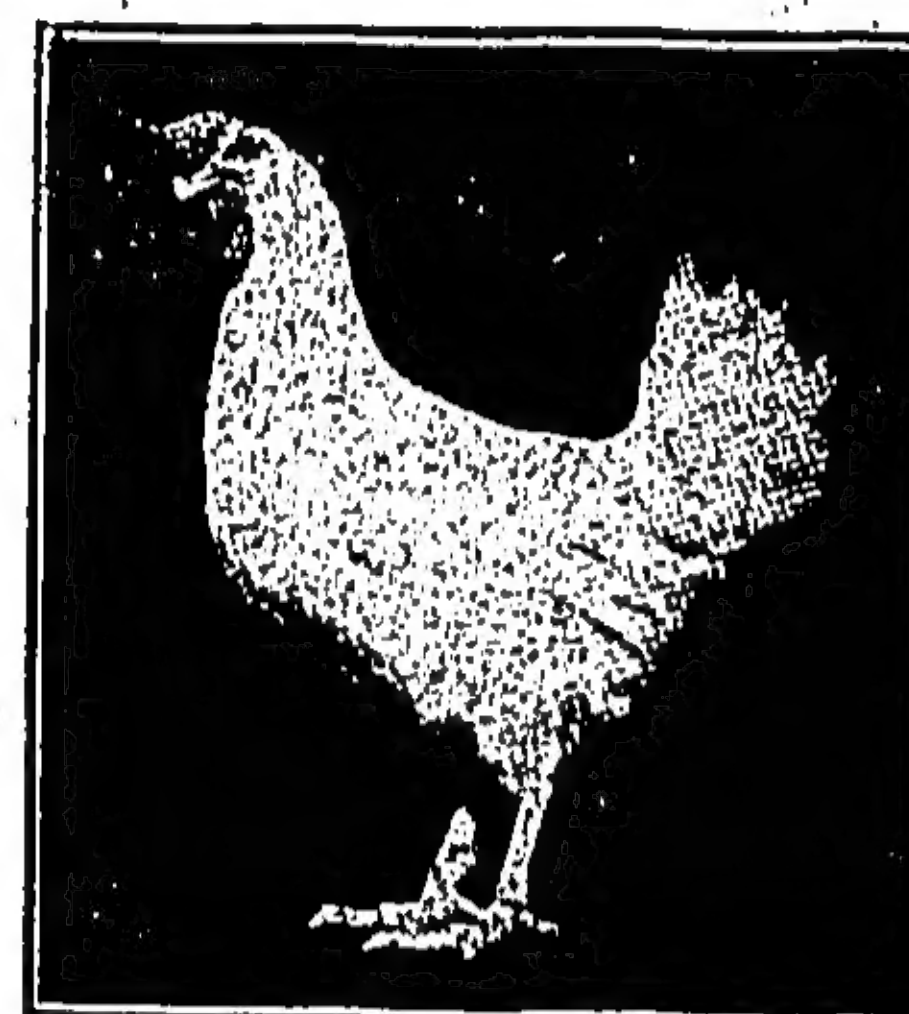
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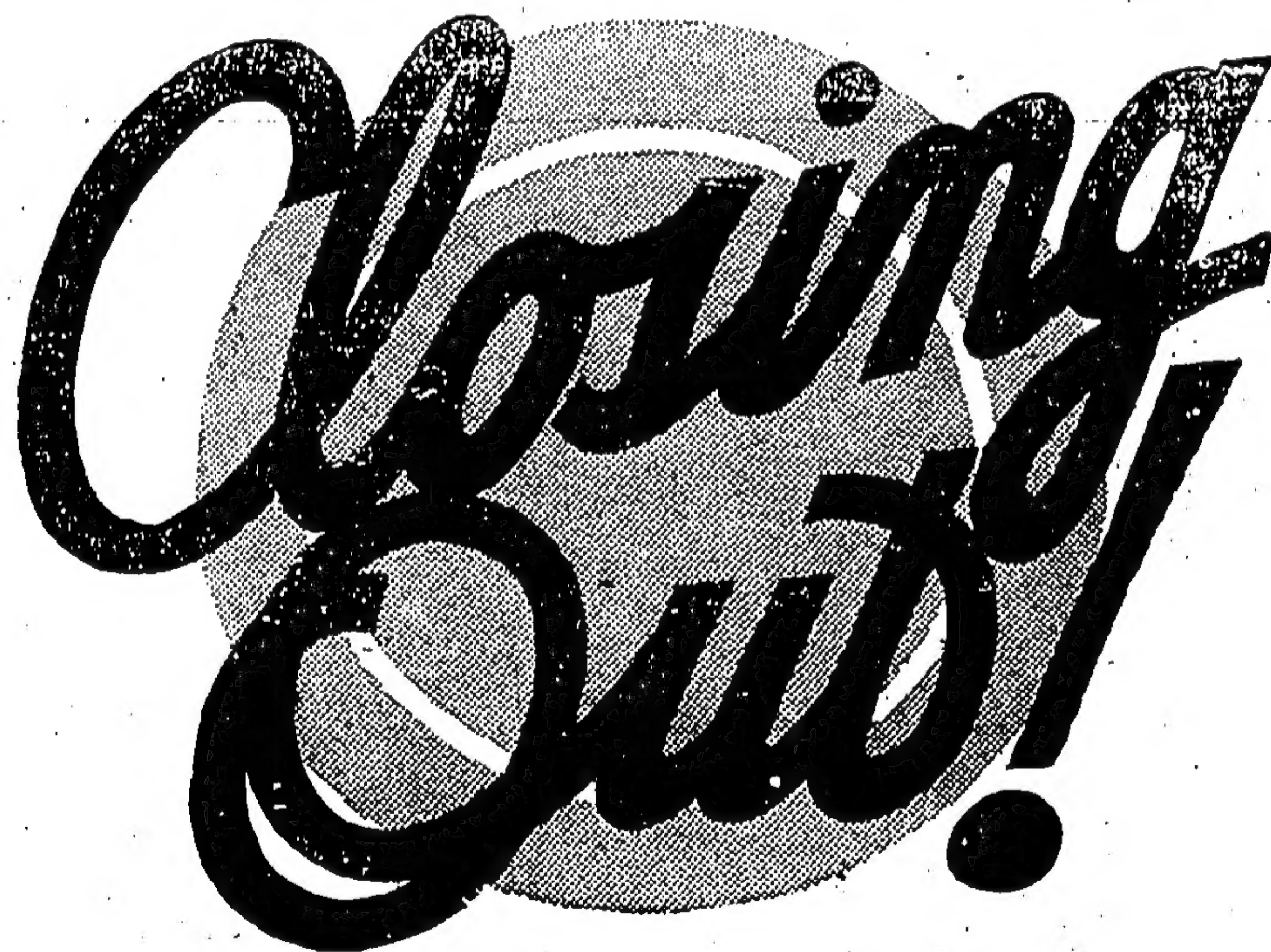
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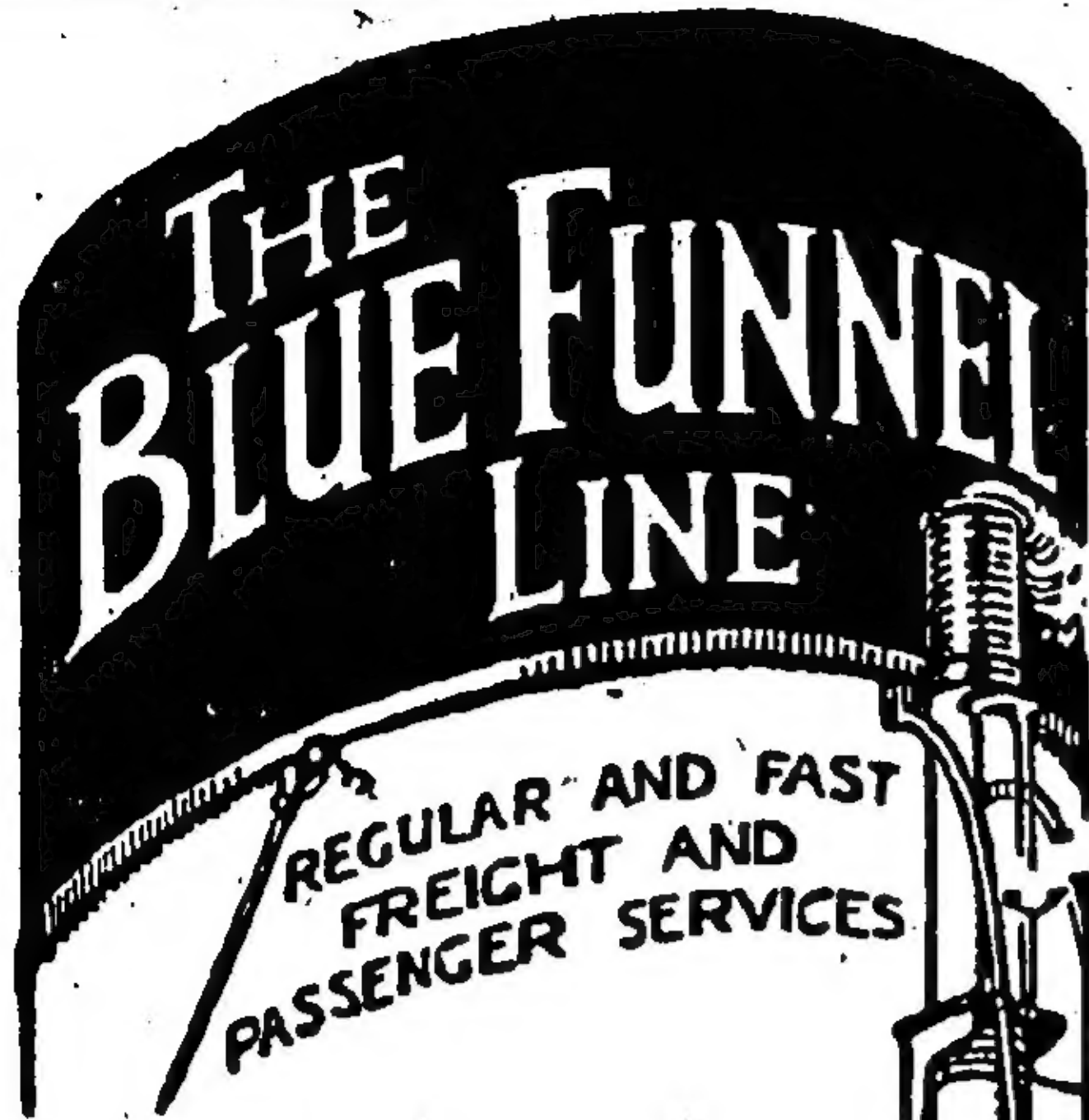
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DRUG TRAFFICKER SENTENCED.

CENTRAL FIGURE GETS NINE MONTHS.

Basel, Nov. 30.
Doctor Mueller, the central figure in the sensational drug trial commenced recently, has been sentenced to nine months' imprisonment and fined 20,000 Swiss francs.
Others sentenced include an Italian, Ballinari, to six weeks and a fine of 10,000 francs, and Doctor Rauch (a Geneva chemist) to four months and a fine of 10,000 francs.
Other accused persons, including Mueller's wife, were acquitted, but will have to pay part of the costs of the case, amounting to 20,000 francs.—Reuter.

League Interested.

It was reported from Basel on November 14 that what promised to be the most sensational case in the history of the fight against the drug traffic, and one which involves millions of Swiss francs, hundreds of pounds of illicit drugs and many international dope traffickers was to open in the presence of the League of Nations representatives.

The proceedings were the sequel to the discovery in 1929 by the Egyptian Customs of a consignment of heroin despatched from Basel, which was discovered to be the manufacturing centre. Agents in almost all of the Central European countries and the Orient were implicated and every capital in the world is understood to be indirectly involved.

Egyptian Customs officials in Alexandria on November 15, 1929, discovered 20 cases of heroin in the cargo of the Italian steamer Esperin, disguised as "glue." Enquiries led to the unearthing of a world-wide system for the distribution of the drug which was manufactured at Basel. The distribution centres included Tokyo and Buenos Aires. The manufacturer of the drugs, which are valued at more than £600,000, was Dr. Fritz Mueller, a German chemist residing at Basel, and his collaborators included a Rumanian, Maurice Gruenberg, and an Englishman, Frederick Cohn in Egypt, and a German, Kurt Smith, in the Far East.

NEW MINISTER.

DR. WELLINGTON KOO INSTALLED.

Nanking, Nov. 30.
The Acting Foreign Minister, Dr. Wellington Koo, was formally installed this morning.
In a speech, Dr. Koo said that he had not entered into politics for more than two years, and had no intention to take up the present post but for the urgent request of the Government, the Party and President Chiang. He said he would hand over affairs to Dr. Alfred Sze on his return.—Reuter.

CROWN LAND SALE.

BIG SUM PAID FOR TAI HANG LOT.

The sale of a lot of Crown Land situated at Tai Hang in the Colony of Hongkong took place yesterday at the Public Works Department and realized the sum of \$65,300, the upset price being \$47,400.

The land measures about 158,000 square feet, the annual rental being \$1,632. The purchasers were Messrs. Mak Ying-cheung and Siu Ping-ling of Messrs. Harland and Gonella, Kowloon Buildings, Queen's Road Central.

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BUY BRITISH BUTTER.

MARKETING PLANS OF FARMERS' WIVES.

Carlisle, Sunday.
The Women's Institutes of Cumberland and Westmorland, stimulated by the slogan "Buy British goods," propose to organize the production and marketing of butter by the farmers' wives in the two counties. The scheme is a simple one; butter reaching the required standard will bear on the wrapper a guarantee of its quality.

Mr. John Faulder, Principal of the Cumberland County Council's Farm School, explaining the scheme at the annual conference of the Cumberland Federation of Women's Institutes here, said that the marketing of home butter in this country had been deplorable. A great deal of it was "swapped" by the farmers at the grocer's in exchange for groceries. The butter did not stand on its merits, and the farmer's wife was deterred from butter-making because the price was not attractive. If they could guarantee a better quality there should be no difficulty in getting a better price. Danish butter sold at higher prices than Cumberland butter simply because it was more even, but it was not better than well-made farm butter.

STERLING RETURNS.

AFTER RAID ON NAMOA PIRATES.

After having been absent from Hongkong for more than a week, the destroyer, H.M.S. Sterling, returned yesterday afternoon from Swatow, where it had assisted Chinese troops in a raid at Namoa Island on the pirates suspected of having been implicated in the attack on the Hanyang.

The Sterling took no part in the raid except for transporting about 30 Chinese troops from Swatow to and from the island. While the Chinese were ashore, the destroyer stood by for two days, and returned to Swatow before coming back to Hongkong. The villagers taken into custody by the Chinese were shipped back to Swatow in junks.

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There was a large gathering at the funeral of the late Mr. Charles William Ward, which took place in the Colonial Cemetery last evening. The service was performed by the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave. The chief mourners were Messrs. F. J. and A. Ward (sons), V. Bernardo (grandson), and L. Rozario (grandson). Those present included Messrs. E. R. Dovey, W. Ward, J. T. Cotton, H. Remedios, L. Marshall, C. Barros, C. Santos, C. Xavier, L. Roza Pereira, S. Leonard, L. J. Morley, S. Kelly, T. Hynes, W. F. Fincher, H. E. Budden, S. R. Farlowe, H. Lockhart, G. W. Coysh, P. E. Knight, C. E. Frith, S. Eccleshaw, J. G. Hooper, C. Strange, H. E. Castro, Mr. Davies, F. Meade, Dick, W. E. Hollands, T. Laing, A. Baptista, Marques, W. Pomeroy, L. Marques, W. Osborne, P. Baptista, G. Pearson, V. Barradas, C. Victor, A. Victor, E. R. Holloway.

A large number of wreaths from friends and relatives was sent, including those from the Sorrowing Wife and sons (Fred and Albert), John and Dolly, Luiz and Beth, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bernardo and family, Johnny, Heddy and children, Mano and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoor, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Branson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Butt, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. H. Castro, Mr. and Mrs. Coelho, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cotton and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Fincher and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Frith, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Getz and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Guilman and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gomes, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grimmer, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. F. Julian and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDevall, Mr. and Mrs. A. Murphy and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Osmund, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pires, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pomeroy and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. V. Ribeiro and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. M. Rosario, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Strange, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sullivan and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tetley, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Victor and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. dos Santos and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. da Silva and family, Mrs. B. Soares, Mary Davares, Mr. J. Akker, Mr. E. R. Dovey, Mr. Percy Edwards, Chief Inspector P. Grant, Mr. A. Jackson, Mr. C. Paine, S. I. H. Phillips, Mr. G. F. dos Santos, Insp. H. G. Stevens, Revenue Officer Ward, Mr. W. J. White, Mr. L. A. Xavier, The Workshipful Master, Officers and Brethren of "United Service" Lodge No. 1341 E.C., "A Brother in Masonry," Staff of Government Laboratory, Inspectors of Government District Sanitary Office, Eastern District Central District, Sanitary Office, "Inspectors at the Kowloon Disinfecting Station," Botelho Bros., Portuguese Staff of Gibb, Livingston and Co., Ltd., Portuguese Staff of Norderlandsche Handel-Mantelmann N.V., and the St. Joseph's College football teams.

OBITUARY.

ANOTHER OLD CHINA
HAND.

News has just been received from Home, of the death of another old China hand, Mr. Harold William Dady, of Mountfield, West Moors, Dorset, which occurred at Guy's Hospital on October 30.

The late Mr. Dady came to Shanghai previous to 1895 and was connected with the firm of Messrs. Holiday, Wise & Co. for a number of years, afterwards being associated with Messrs. William Little & Co. and then doing business on his own account. A member of the leading local clubs, he was a keen volunteer and a splendid rifle shot and he was for a time in "A" Co., but afterwards held a commission in "B" Co., S.V.C.

Decased, who was married to Miss Kerfoot, sister of the former manager of the Jardine Mills, left China in 1923 and settled in England. He had one son, who is married and who is in the R.A.F.

GUILTY LIPS.

(Continued from Page 3.)

perfect disposition and deportment, was showing an increasing tendency to wriggle upright when he was supposed to be asleep. He wanted to use his arms and legs and he wanted to be independent.

On a Sunday morning in mid-March Norma was wheeling the baby down the street. She crossed the first block and the second. Roslyn avenue, just ahead, was a thoroughfare for cross-town traffic. Norma approached the curb, waiting cautiously for the signal light to change from green to red.

Intent on the problem of getting across the street, she did not notice the limousine that approached and slowed abruptly.

(To be Continued.)

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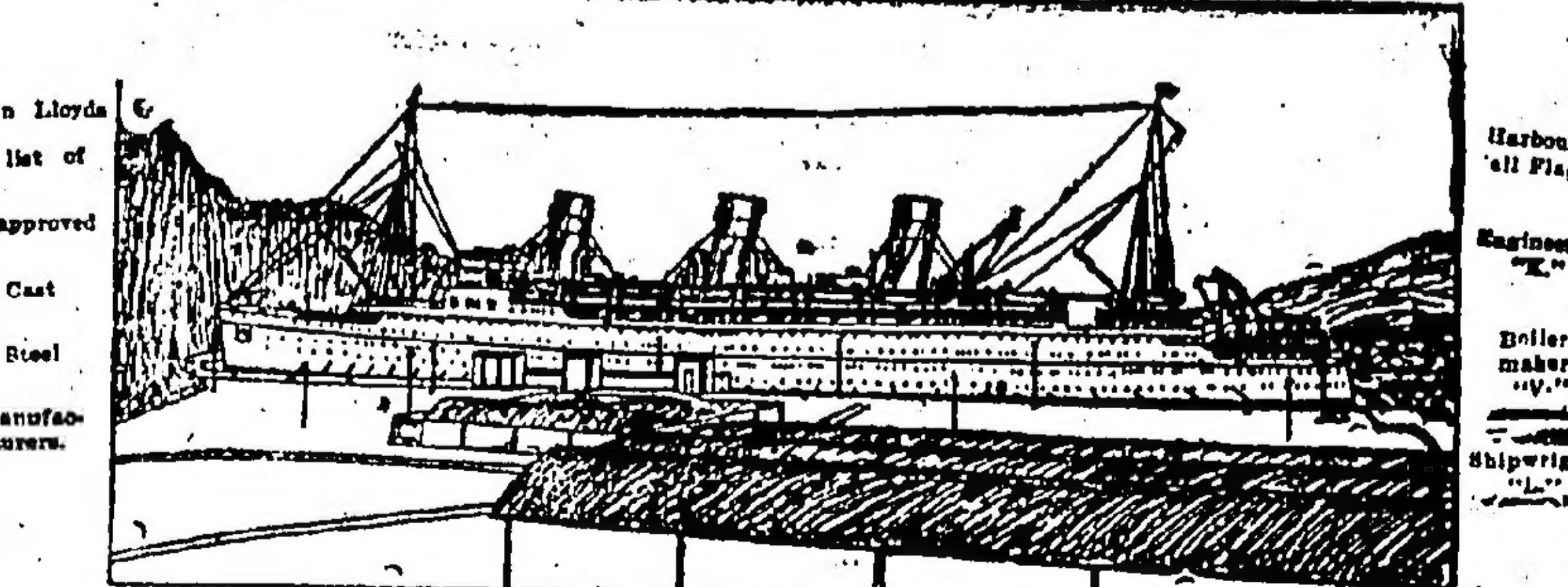


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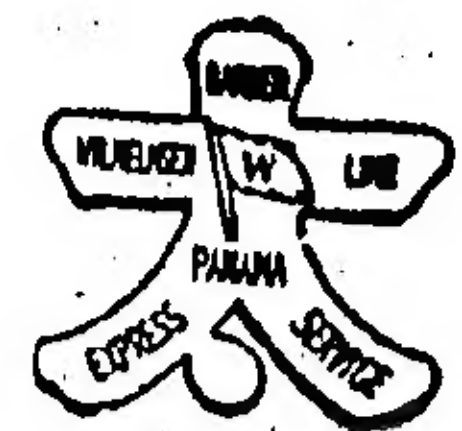


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| * MIRZAPUR | 6,700 | 7th Dec. | S'hai, Moji & Kobe |
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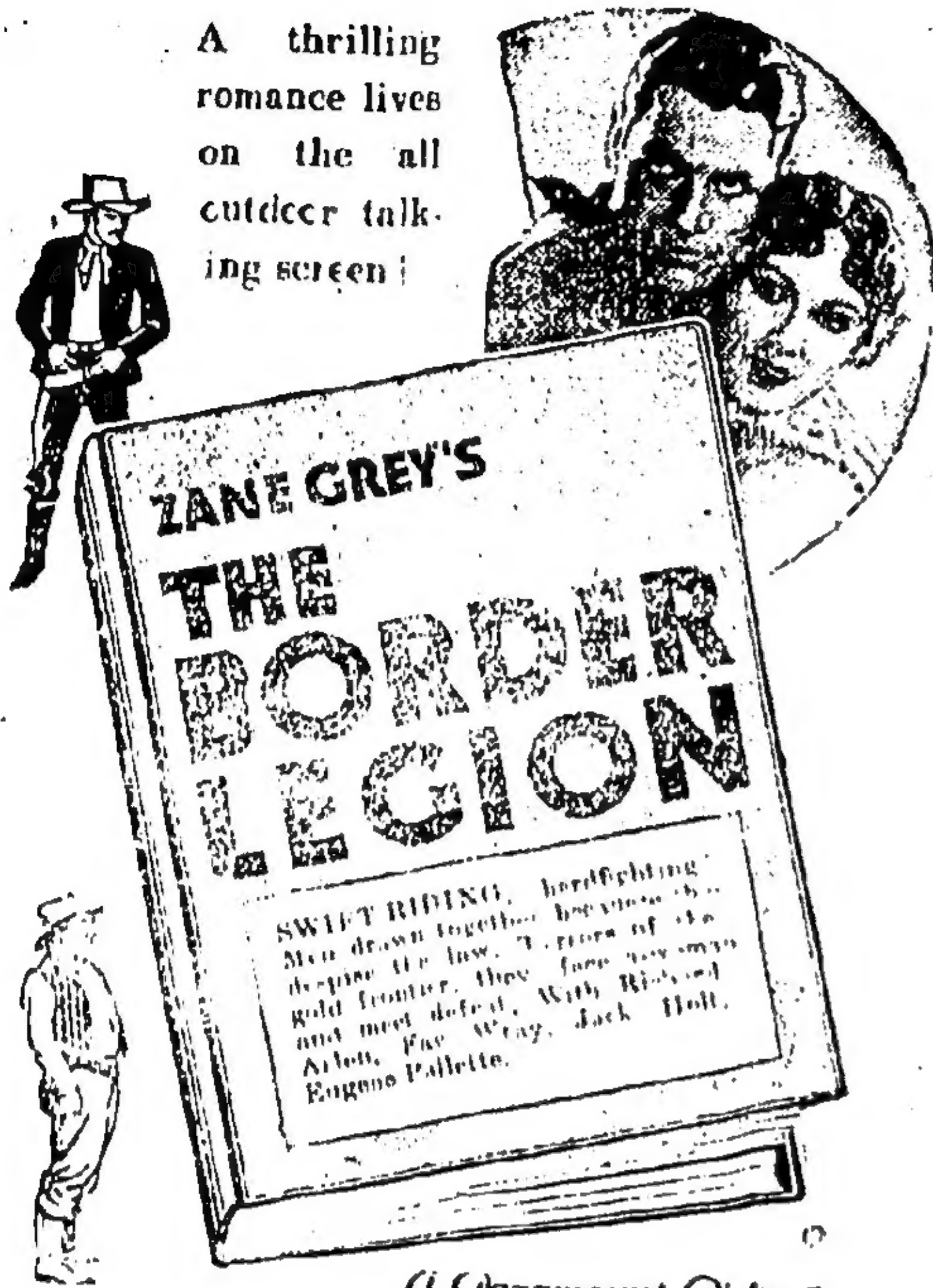
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UNMUZZLED DOGS IN KOWLOON.

TWO OWNERS FINED
TO-DAY.

Miss Dimini Alves, of No. 2 Munden Villas, Mody Road, appeared before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning in answer to two summonses against her for allowing her black and white, and brown and white dogs to wander about without muzzles.

In answer to his Worship, Miss Alves said:—"I plead guilty to the first summons, but with regard to the other one, I did not know that dogs under three months had to have muzzles."

His Worship:—How old is your dog?

You see, Miss Alves, the muzzling order applies to all dogs, but if your dog is under three months, I don't know why you should have taken out a licence for it.

The Licensing Ordinance applies to dogs over three months. I am afraid your excuse is not very good.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on each summons.

In another case, Mr. F. W. Stapleton, of No. 113, Waterloo Road, was summoned for allowing his black bitch to wander about without a muzzle, pleading guilt.

Mr. Stapleton explained that it was the custom to let the dog out every morning at about 8.30, but it was always made sure that it was muzzled. On the morning in question, the dog went for its usual run and returned to the house some time later. The new gardener employed by witness left the gate open shortly after the dog returned, and enabled it to go out in the street again, this time without a muzzle.

His Worship remarked that he could see it was the gardener's fault, but he could not make an exception in Mr. Stapleton's case, because if he did so, he would have to make an exception in every case. Cases of that type were taken as technical offences only. Mr. Stapleton would have to pay a fine of \$5.

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FORMER POLICE OFFICIAL.

DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM
MURISON.

CAREER RECALLED.

News has been received in the Colony of the death of Mr. William Murison, formerly Chief Detective Inspector of the Hongkong Police, who died at his residence "Fairview," in his native village of Miln-law, Aberdeen, Scotland, at the age of 61 years, after a severe illness.

The late Mr. Murison joined the Hongkong Police in July, 1895, at the age of 25, as a constable. Four years later, he acted as sergeant and was appointed to the substantive rank of 1900, attaining the rank of Chief Detective Inspector in 1914. He had a very successful career and retired on pension on October 2, 1923.

During his 28 years' service with the Force, he was highly respected by all who came in contact with him and on several occasions received deserved recognition for the invaluable services rendered. In 1901 he was commended by the Police Magistrate for arresting a man for selling samshu without a license. In the Cosmopolitan Docks and in August of the same year he was granted the fourth class good conduct medal for extraordinary services.

The third class medal was awarded to the late Mr. Murison in 1914 for good work on the detective staff and in 1918 he received the second class medal. In January, 1921, he was granted by His Majesty the King "the King's Police Medal" for exceptionally valuable services.

During the visit of H.H.H. the Crown Prince of Japan in December, 1921, Mr. Murison was the recipient from the Royal visitor of a silver cigarette case in appreciation of his work in connection with the Prince's stay in the Colony.

After retiring from Hongkong in 1923, Mr. Murison returned to his native village, where his father was a shoemaker and where he had formerly served as an apprentice baker before coming East.

The late Mr. Murison leaves a widow and a family of two children, for whom much sympathy will be felt in the loss they have been called upon to bear.

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CHINA LIGHT CO. CAPITAL.

MEETING APPROVES
INCREASE.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the China Light and Power Company to-day increased the Company's capital from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. The Chairman (Mr. R. G. Showan) said:—Gentlemen,—The object of the resolution just read is to increase the present authorized capital from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 by the creation of one million new shares of the nominal value of \$5 each and on such terms and conditions as the Directors in their absolute discretion shall see fit.

This money will, of course, not be required all at once, but our business is rapidly expanding and we wish to take power to issue fresh capital from time to time as it may be required. Accordingly, I beg formally to propose the following resolution, namely:—"That the authorized capital of the Company be increased to ten million dollars by the creation of one million new shares of the nominal value of \$5 each and that such new shares be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions as the Directors in their absolute discretion shall see fit."

Mr. A. H. Compton seconded and the resolution was carried unanimously.

Those present were:—Messrs. R. G. Showan (chairman), A. H. Compton, C. A. da Rosa, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Sir Ely Kadoorie, Messrs. J. P. Braga, L. Kadoorie, E. A. Joseph, and Noel Braga (secretary).

Shareholders were Messrs. I. W. Showan, J. Tappin, F. J. Tavares, A. G. M. de Figueiredo, A. A. Botelho and Tse Tsan-tai.

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THAN \$400.

Under the pretext that he had been sent by the accountant of the premises a foki of a grocers' shop at 6, Main Street, Sai Wan Ho, obtained the sum of \$450 from his master and subsequently disappeared.

The man, who was in the habit of going to the proprietor's house in connection with the shop's business, went to his master yesterday morning and said that he had been sent by the accountant to receive \$450 for the firm's expenses. The money was handed over to the foki but it was later found that the accountant had not sent the man for the money.

The foki has since disappeared.

HEIFETZ HERE ON THURSDAY.

APPEARING IN RECITAL
NEXT DAY.

Jaccha Heltetz and his wife, who was Florence Vidar, the famous paramour film star, arrive here on the 3rd of December. They are stopping over for one day in the Colony, en route to Manila and the Straits Settlements.

Heltetz will give one concert at the King's Theatre on December 4th, at 9.30 p.m. only. His programme will consist in the main of the works of such famous composers as Schubert, Chopin, Brahms, Debussy, Hoffman and others.

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The details of their
private lives and loves!

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Mr. Arthur Neville Reed, manager of Niyor Estate, near Kluang, F.M.S., is understood that he had suffered from fever lately. Mr. Reed was found shot dead last week in his bungalow. Mr. Reed, who was about 40 years of age and single, had been down gun.